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## THE CAPITAL.

**Dyer Court of Inquiry—Panama Consul Instructed—Public Debt Statement—Appointment of Supervisors—Annual Reports and President's Message.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 1, 1868.

DYER COURT OF INQUIRY.

The Dyer Court of Inquiry was engaged during the whole of yesterday in the examination of Major T. S. Lardly, of the Ordnance Corps, who was examined at length by Mr. Arrick, for the prosecution, to show the history of the various projects proposed to, or adopted by, the Government, the witness being the compiler of the "Ordinance Manual," and an eminent officer of his corps. The clerk of the Joint Committee on Ordinance, Mr. G. E. Smalley, who had been directed by the Court to produce various letters and other documents which had been put in the possession of the Committee during the investigation, replied in writing, declining to furnish the papers.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The majority of the annual reports of government officials here, with the various accompanying documents, are still at the office of the public printer. Some of them have not been entirely completed, and portions only have been sent to the printer, while many of the government officers have received proof copies of their reports and are now engaged in revising and correcting them. It is probable that by Saturday nearly all of the reports, including that of the Secretary of the Treasury and President's message, will be completed and in the hands of their authors.

It is expected the Commissioner of Indian Affairs will, in addition to his preliminary report to the Secretary of the Interior, which has been already published, make another in relation to the officers of the Bureau and its operations among the Indian tribes during the past year, which will be sent directly to Congress.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONSUL.

A letter of instructions from Secretary Seward to the American Consul at Panama, under date of October 28th, directs him to admonish American citizens that they have no claim to the protection of this Government if they take part in the civil wars of Panama. It also instructs him to demand the protection of United States citizens, and prompt redress and indemnity for any injuries received; also, that he shall insist that United States citizens shall not be required to submit to forced loans, or perform military duty in the service of either party. Naval commanders have been ordered to afford full protection to every citizen in danger.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT

For November will, from present indications, show an increase of ten millions of dollars, though it is not uncertain that returns which have not yet been received at the Department will materially lessen this estimate. The disbursements for the past month, excepting the large amount paid on account of the Alaska purchase, were comparatively small. The amount of coin now on hand, including certificates, is about $90,000,000.

During November there were issued to the Central Pacific Railroad of California United States bonds to the amount of $1,280,000, and to the Union Pacific Railroad bonds to the amount of $640,000.

COMMISSIONER ROLLINS

Returned to Washington this morning. No further appointments of supervisors have been made. The most important vacancy among the four remaining ones is the Southern Ohio District.

SECRETARY SCHOFIELD

Will leave here to-morrow evening, to be present at the experimental firing at Fort Delaware next Thursday.

## ALABAMA CLAIMS.

**Amendments to the Protocol Insisted Upon by Secretary Seward.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 1.—A special from Washington to the Philadelphia *Press* says the latest development regarding the negotiation of Minister Johnson, relative to the Alabama claims, warrants the statement that Mr. Seward, in behalf of our Government, has insisted on amendments virtually as follows:

*First*—A distinct understanding must be had that the agreement on the part of Great Britain to submit the claims against the two countries to the arbitrament of a Claim Commission, is accepted by this Government as an aiknowledgment that the recognition of the Southern Rebellion Government as a belligerent power was a violation of the neutrality laws established by herself.

This may not be insisted on as an article in the treaty when it is finally perfected, but it will most assuredly form a distinct and permanent feature in the preliminary correspondence.

*Second*—That all claims against citizens of this Government which have been decided in our favor by the Courts of England shall be excluded from the consideration of the Commission.

It is quite probable that claims against the United States, which have only been adjudicated by American Courts, will not be included in this exclusion. Such an agreement as this can be effected without violation to either American or English precedents.

It is believed that these two points were suggested as the result of the first Cabinet meeting which has occurred since the Johnson-Stanley protocol has been received, and that these will be followed by other and more significant points to be agreed on at a Cabinet meeting to-morrow. In fact, it is feared the final agreement between the two Governments will be delayed until after the next Parliament convenes. Then; as a matter of course, it will be further delayed until the organization of the new Ministry, which may not possibly occur until Mr. Seward's tenure-of-office is about expiring. So the whole question will be bequeathed to General Grant's administration. New men will take it up on both sides, and it may be one, two, or three years before it is finally settled.

In this connection, it must be remembered the United States cannot reckon upon the good will of John Bright and his followers, as it was stated in a dispatch of Mr. Adams to Mr. Seward, in 1867, that Mr. Bright disapproved of the position taken by the latter toward England, and nothing indicates that he has changed his mind since,

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The printers of Paris (France) are on a strike.

—Two inches of snow fell at Oswego, N. Y., on Monday.

—S. J. Hooker has been appointed Marshal of the State of Wisconsin.

—Samuel P. Holliday, of the firm of Holliday Bros., at Cairo, died yesterday.

—General Rawlings has returned to Washington. He is still in bad health.

—The Electoral College, of New York organized yesterday and casts its vote to-day.

—The deficit in the Postoffice Department for the past year is nearly six millions.

—General Fitz Henry Warren sailed yesterday, in the steamer Arizona, for California.

—The Internal Revenue receipts last month amounted to nearly ten millions of dollars.

—Sir John Young was yesterday sworn in as Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

—Queen Victoria has complimented Lord Monck on his administration of Canadian affairs.

—While in Philadelphia, on Monday, Gen. Grant and suite were the guests of Mr. George H. Stuart.

—The Electoral College of all the New England States organized yesterday and adjourned to-day.

—Weston, the pedestrian, started on his hundred days trip yesterday afternoon, from Bangor, Maine.

—The protocol relative to the Alabama claims is reported to have been disapproved of by President Johnson.

—At New York yesterday three hundred thousand dollars in gold were sold at 135 and 5-105 to 135 and 10-100.

—Attorney General Evarts is preparing an opinion on the management of the investigation of revenue frauds.

—Mrs. Quinlan, milliner, residing in Memphis, yesterday afternoon injured herself fatally by falling down stairs.

—Governor Fenton has appointed Nathan Bishop, LL. D., of New York, one of the State Commissioners of Public Charities.

—J. Ingersoll and two other persons were drowned on Mouday in Lake Ontario, while returning from a fishing excursion.

—The capital and business of the First National Bank of Dorchester has been merged in the Continental Bank of Boston.

—The Pacific Railroad Commissioners have been ordered to report the condition of the entire work at both ends of the line.

—Twenty-five farms, embracing ten thousand acres, have been sold to actual settlers in Alabama, under the Homestead act,

—Mr. Welsh, of Philadelphia, has received in good condition the racer "Lady Thorn," and paid for her seventeen thousand dollars.

—The annual convention of the National Board of Trade will be held in Cincinnati to-day. The indications are that the attendance will be large.

—General Grant was in New York City yesterday, and was conducted by a Committee to the Union League Rooms. He goes further East to-day.

—The anniversary of the Polish revolution of 1830 was celebrated on Monday evening by the Polish residents of New York City and neighborhood.

—The trial of Deacon Andrews, for the murder of Cornelius Holmes, commenced yesterday at Plymouth, Massachusetts, before the Supreme Court, a jury being impannelled.

—Jessee Thompson has been arrested in Vicksburg on a charge of being the assassin of General Hindman, he having confessed to a negro that he did the deed; but now denies it.

—The shirt warehouse of Siedenback & Co., No. 308 Market street, Philadelphia, was damaged by fire to a large amount last night. Comas, Ulman & Co., No. 306, were sufferers by water.

—The charter election at Hudson, N. Y., yesterday, resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket by majorities ranging from 164 to 341. Mr. Rogers was elected Mayor by 305 majority.

—The testimony in the trial of General Cole for the murder of Hiscock, now on trial at Albany, New York, was closed yesterday. The arguments will probably occupy two or three days.

—The Supreme Court of California, full bench, have decided unanimously that Hoffman, Republican, is entitled to the office of Elector. This gives the full electoral vote of the State to Grant.

—The Columbia and Augusta Railroad has been finished from Columbia to Graniteville, ten miles from Augusta, where it conneets with the South Carolina Railroad. Trains ran through on Monday.

—Twitchell and wife, the alleged murderers of Mrs. Hill, at Philadelphia, have again been refused a hearing on *habeas corpus*. An effort is being made to excite sympathy in behalf of Mrs. Twitchell.

—The reported robbery of A L. Smith in Boston, on Sunday night last, is incorrect. It is said Smith had concealed his money and watch and fabricated the robbery in order to make easy terms with creditors.

—The New York *Tribune* of the 1st proposes as an amendment to the Constitution that the right of suffrage be extended to all male citizens of twenty-one years of age, and to foreigners who have resided in the country one year.

—On Friday of last week a man named Engleman, living in Carlinsville, Illinois, cut the throat of his divorced wife, nearly severing her head from her body. Engleman was arrested and lodged in jail, but a mob of country people took him out and hung him.

—It is understood in Washington that Attorney General Evarts considers the practice of compromising Internal Revenue frauds as illegal, and that in consequence Mr. Rollins is to be notified he must in future submit all such cases to Secretary McCulloch or the Attorney General.

—On Monday, between noon and six o'clock in the evening, a box containing certificates and bank notes amounting to $90,000, was stolen from Pequannock Bank, Bridgeport, Connecticut. The box was inside the vault of the bank. No trace was found of the whereabouts of the missing property.

—The fourth annual December steamboat excursion from St. Paul, Minnesota, came off on Tuesday and was a splendid affair. A brass band and a large crowd of citizens attended it. The steamer went to Fort Snelling and back, then down the river a mile and returned in the evening. The river is yet almost free of ice.

—Horace Greeley delivered a lecture, on Monday evening, in the Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York, about the condition and relations of the colored people in this country. The principal object was to impress upon his auditors the absolute necessity of being more self-dependent. As it was, they, with all men, were too willing to have others to provide for and see after them. He advised strongly the principle of co-operation.

# SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

## FROM EUROPE.

**English Commons Elections—Proposed Testimonial to Retiring Ministers—Gladstone Losing Friends—Monarchists' Meetings in Spain Broken Up by Republicans—Gen. Prim Denies an Intended Coup d'Etat—Scull Race on the Thames.**

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BTITAIN.

LONDON, December 1.—In the elections for the Commons yesterday Messrs. Greenville and Paggot, Conservatives, were returned for Midsomerset, England, and O'Conner, Liberal, and Booth, Conservative, for Sligo. The result of the elections thus far show 384 Liberals elected and 272 Conservatives.

LIVERPOOL, December 1.—The steamship Cuba left this port yesterday for New York, instead of Saturday, having been detained by a gale.

Telegraphic advices put the shipments of cotton from Bombay for this port, to November 27th, since the last report, at twelve thousand bales.

The Queen has recovered from a slight indisposition, and will leave Osborne soon after the meeting of Parliament.

Mr. D'Israeli will not propose any more names for the Peerage during the remainder of his present administration.

A grand testimonial banquet is proposed in Liverpool in honor of the members of the expiring cabinet.

Mr. Gladstone's "Chapter of an Autobiography" is generally thought to be a needless and injudicious publication, and it is believed to have alienated many of his friends.

LONDON, Dec. 1,—The second great scull racee on the river Thames took place today, between Joseph Sadler, of Putney, and Harry Kelly, of Putney. The latter held the championship of the Thames for nearly six years, but was defeated last month by James Rensforth, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. The race to-day was over the same course and was won by Kelly, who beat Sadler by four lengths in twenty-three minutes and a half. Weather fine and an immense attendance.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 1.—On Mondav a political meeting of Monarchists in Valladolid was broken up by Republicans.

A rumor is abroad here that the Government of the United States has recognized the insurgents in Cuba as belligerents.

Admiral Mendez Numez has arrived in Madrid.

The Republicans attacked and dispersed a meeting of Monarchists in the town of Orenz.

PARIS, December 1.—General Prim, in a letter to the *Gaulois*, declares that the present Spanish government will have no dealings with the Bourbons, and he denies with indignation the truth of the report that he purposes a *coup d' etat*.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, December 1.—In the House of Deputies, yesterday, the Minister of Justice, Count Von Lippe, made a speech urging legislation for making the legal system of the Prussian Kingdom uniform with the system of the Northern States.

TURKEY.

LONDON, Decemaber 1.—A dispatch from Constantinople says it is believed there that the Sublime Porte will recall its Ambassador from Athens, unless recruiting for Crete ceases in Greece.

ARRIVED.

QUEENSTOWN, December 1.—The steamship Siberia arrived from New York last evening.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, December 1.—*Evening.*—Consols closed at 92¾ for money and account ex-dividend. American securities quiet: Five-twenty bonds, 74¾. Railways easier; Illinois Central, 96; Erie, 27.

FRANKFORT, December 1.—Five-twenties, 79¼@79¾.

LIVERPOOL, December 1.—*Evening.*—Cotton closed quiet but firm; Middling Uplands, 11⅛@11⅛d.; Orleans, 11¾d.; sales to-day, 15,000 bales. Breadstuffs unchanged; Red Western Wheat, 9s. 4d.@9s. 5d. Flour, 25s. 9d.; Corn, 38s. 9d. Oats, 3s. 9d. Provisions—Pork, 87s. 6d. Beef, heavy at 90s. Petroleum quiet and unchanged.

LONDON, December 1.—*Evening.*—Spirits Turpentine, 29s. Tallow, 50s. 3d. Linseed Oil, twenty-seven ponds, 5s.; Calcutta Linseed, 59s.

ANTWERP, December 1 —Petroleum, 54¼ francs bid; sellers ask 55 francs.

PARIS, December 1.—Bourse firm. Rentes 75f. 65c.

HAVRE, December 1.—The cotton market closed firm.

## CUBA.

**Progress of the Revolution.**

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—Later advices received from Santiago of the engagement between the government troops and the revolutionists at Villa del Cobre, on the 24th ult., still increase the number of revolutionists killed.

Shipping Master Garcia, who, some months ago, attacked Mr. La Reintrie, who was then acting as U. S. Consul here, has been arrested and placed in Fort Punta, by order of Capt. Gen. Lersundi, to answer a charge of defrauding the American government, brought against him by the present Consul General of the United States.

Sugar—sales 5,000 boxes No. 12 D S at 8½ reals per Arrobe.

**The Erie Railroad Muddle.**

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BINGHAMTON, December 1.—Justice Balcom, sitting at a special term of the Supreme Court in this city, to-day granted an order, on application of the Attorney General of the State, enjoining the Erie Railroad Company, by its Directors, from delivering or transferring any property to a receiver or other person than the receiver to be appointed by the Court, and naming Hon. Giles Hotchkiss, of this city, referee, to take testimony of all matters, transactions, &c., of the Company, and to file his report, with the evidence taken by him, with this Court. This action sustains the Directors of the road against all other persons.

## NEW YORK CITY.

Bank Teller Convicted—The Erie Case—Charter Election—Gen. Grant—Judge Barnard and the Press—A Powder Scare—Dan Noble Arrested for Homicide—Meeting at Cooper Institute in Behalf of Hester Vaughn, the Philadelphia Infanticide.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 1, 1868.

In the United States District Court today the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Baker, late Teller of Tradesmen's Bank, for embezzlement.

In the United States Circuit Court the entire afternoon was occupied by arguments of counsel in the Erie case.

Gen. Grant arrived at the Metropolitan this evening. Last night he attended a dinner of the St. Andrew's Society at Philadelphia.

The Charter election to-day has passed off very quietly. Very little interest was manifested and the vote has been light. A large number of arrests were made for attempted illegal voting at different precincts. The prisoners are detained at station houses and will be examined to-morrow.

The total vote of the city for Mayor was 96,034, of which Hall, Democrat, received 75,054, and Conkling 20,960. Hall's majority is 54,094. The total registry was 173,583. O'Gorman is elected by nearly the same majority.

Of the twenty-two Assistant Aldermen, formally known as Councilmen, chosen, the Democrats are known to have elected fourteen, and the Republicans three.

The latest Erie suit is that brought in Broome county, in this State, which authorizes the Attorney General to take charge of the road. The Attorney General has done so, and placed it under the management of Jay Gould, which virtually leaves everything as it was before.

The *Times* understands that Judge Barnard has changed his mind about indicting newspapers, and that his Grand Jury, which has simply been waiting for his final orders in the case, will not bring in bills as it was reported they had resolved to do a few days since.

Quite an excitement was occasioned today by a fire in the wood work of Fort La Fayette, it being known that the magazine contained fifty tons of powder. The carpenters had been making repairs on the roof, and one of the men had kindled a fire which caused the disaster. The flames were, fortunately, extinguished without serious damage to the fort.

The fire at Fort Lafayette entirely destroyed the wood work of the building, including the quarters of the officers and men, store rooms, etc. A large quantity of shingles piled around the door of the magazine were also consumed. The loss is variously estimated at from $100,000 to $300,000. At midnight the fire was still burning, but the magazine was considered out of danger.

Gen. Grant left on the eight o'clock train to-night for Boston.

Patrick Kelly was fatally shot in an affray this afternoon in Thirty-sixth street, near Second avenue, as alleged by Daniel Noble, well known in connection with the Royal Insurance bond robbery. Noble was arrested and is now in custody.

At a meeting at Cooper Institute this evening, under the auspices of the Working Women's Association, in behalf of Hester Vaughn, now under sentence of death for infanticide in Philadelphia, there was a large audience, principally composed of ladies. Susan B. Anthony called the meeting to order and nominated Horace Greeley for Chairman. Speeches were made by Mrs. Stanton, Clemess S. Losier, Eleanor Kirk and others, who took ground in favor of the abolition of capital punishment and also advocated Woman's rights. A memorial to Governor Geary, asking the exercise of Executive clemency in favor of Hester Vaughn, was unanimously adopted. A collection was taken up, realizing about $50, to be employed for the benefit of Hester Vaughn, to defray the expenses of a delegation appointed to wait on the Governor.

The argument in the Erie cases closed this evening, Mr. Chas. O'Connor summing up on behalf of the plaintifls. Judge Nelson reserved his deciston.

## GEN. GRANT.

**He Declines a Public Demonstration at Boston—Speculation as to His Views on the Suffrage Question—What Mr. Sumner Thinks.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Mayor Shurtluff has received the following, dated

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29, 1868.

*Dear Sir:* Your dispatch inviting me to the hospitalities of Boston was duly received. I cannot say by what train I will reach Boston. I fully appreciate your kindness, however, and that of the citizens of your city, in extending the hospitalities they have; but would ask to be excused from any and all public demonstrations. I have received an invitation to the St. James, to stay during my visit, where I will be happy to receive such citizens as may call.

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
U. S. GRANT.

NEW YORK, December 1.—The *Herald* says, editorially: "We learn from the best attainable authority General Grant is emphatically in favor of so amending the National Constitution so as to limit therein the President to one term, and to make universal suffrage, or suffrage to male citizens of all races and color above the age of twenty-one years, the supreme law of the land. Next, with regard to universal suffrage, we suspect the Comstitutional Amendment, article Fourteenth—which provides that the the several States may regulate suffrage each for itself, but in proportion as suffrage is restricted representation shall be restricted—is not considered a settlement by General Grant, but a rule apt to result in endless trouble from the conflicting plans likely to be adopted among the States. Hence, no doubt General Grant has concluded that an amendment, making universal manhood suffrage the supreme law of the land in all States and Territories, is the only decisive solution of this otherwise embarrassing question."

The *Herald's* Washington special says Senator Sumner recently, in conversation with a *Herald* correspondent, expressed himself determined to take a stand in Congress for the immediate resumption of specie payments.

Nothing more, he thinks, need be done with the reconstruction laws, as General Grant will enforce them.

With Reverdy Johnson he was utterly disgusted, and he was sorry he consented to his confirmation.

—At St. Louis, on Monday, some two hundred citizens convened at the Planters' House, and took action in reference to the National Lincoln Monument. W. H. Corkhill, general agent of the Association, was present, and explained the plan and object. Resolutions were adopted fittingly recognizing the honor bestowed upon Lieutenant General Sherman by the Association selecting him as one of the group of military leaders to be on the monument, and pledging contributions to the Sherman fund.

## THE INDIAN WAR.

Cheyenne Village Captured by Gen. Custar—One Hundred and Fifty Indians Killed and Fifty-three Captured—Large Amount of Property Destroyed—Chief Black Kettle Killed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 1.—The *Democrat* has a special, dated in the field, Indian Territory, November 28th, which says the Cheyenne village of Black Kettle's band, on the north fork of the Witchita river, was captured yesterday morning at daylight by the cavalry under General Custar. One hundred and fifty Indians were killed and fifty-three taken prisoners. A large amount of property was captured, consisting of fifty-one lodges, nearly one thousand horses and mules, arms and ammunition, horse equipments, robes, provisions, &c., most of which was destroyed. Black Kettle, the principal chief, was killed, Lt. Col. Barintz severely, if not fatally, wounded, and Major Elliott is missing. One soldier of the 7th cavalry was killed and fourteen wounded. The Indians, including women and boys, fought desperately, but they were completely overpowered and badly whipped.

—The Mayor and City Council of Augusta, Ga., have ordered the postponement of the municipal election until the assembling of the Legislature in January, taking the ground that the negroes are entitled to vote by the legislative law granting the city charter, and that an election is null and void unless the present Legislature strikes out the word "white" in the city charter. The Democrats claim that the State Constitution and the Reconstruction laws give negroes the right to vote, the municipality laws to the contrary notwithstanding, and propose holding the regular election, allowing the negroes to vote, and leave the Legislature to decide as to its legality.

—A case came before the Court at White Plains, N. Y., on Monday, in which a half million dollars, left by Mr. Taylor, is involved. He left no will. His wife died twelve years ago, leaving three daughters and one son, and a woman formerly employed in his family claims to have lived with him as his wife several years, and to have had three children by him, he always supporting her and her children and treating them affectionately. She claims her share of the property. The legal point is, that Mr. Taylor's action in supporting the woman and holding the relation of husband for two years, makes herself and children heirs to the property. The case is still on.

—Alven Flanders, delegate to Congress from Washington Territory, was arrested at Charlestown, Massachusetts, by the Sheriff, November 1st, on a writ in favor of one Roberts, of San Francisco, involving a claim for $3,000. Mr. Flanders appeared in the Supreme Court on Monday with a petition for a writ of *habeas corpus*, demanding to be discharged, as being a delegate from Congress, he was exempt from arrest in a civil suit. Judge Foster decided that the petitioner was entitled to his discharge and ordered his release.

—A Guyamas (Lower California) letter gives details of a great storm in Sonora about the 15th of October. The United States steamer Lackawana, lying in the harbor, a very safe one, had to get up steam to keep from going ashore. The town of Lowita was destroyed. The mining works on the Jaquie river were swept off, and a water spout burst over the city of Atamos, destroying the town completely. Seventy dead bodies had been picked up.

**Amusements.**

OPERA HOUSE.—A large and fashionable audience assembled at the Opera House last night to see Mr. Adams in "Wild Oats," and we believe all came away fully satisfied with the entertainment. To-night he will appear as Duke of Gloster in Richard III.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Miss Kate Fisher continues to draw full houses at the Old Theatre. To-night she will appear in the "French Spy" on horseback. The entertainment will conclude with the romantic drama entitled El Huyder.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—The Wray family continue to be the chief attraction at the Varieties Theatre, and are drawing good houses. Bowmen, Harris, and a host of other negro commedians contribute largely to the excellence of the entertainments at this establishment.

MUSEUM.—The numerous attractions at Burnell's Museum and Parlor Menagerie are drawing hundreds of people to Franklin Hall daily. It is the only place of amusement for children in the city, and parents should not fail to take them to see the many curiosities.

THE BELL RINGERS.—The Bell Ringers open at the Academy of Music to-night. Those of our readers who have attended their unique entertainments heretofore fore need only be reminded that all is new, brilliant and attractive since their last visit to Pittsburgh, and those who have not previously attended, and who are fond of sweet music and an entertainment of the most pleasant character, will be highly gratified to learn that such an entertainment is afforded by the "Bell Ringers." The house, capacious as it is, will undoubtedly be crowded, and those wishing to get the good seats will act the part of wise men by calling at Miner's book store sometime during to-day and securing them.

**The Fair for Fallen Women.**

The Fair for the benefit of the project of establishing a home for fallen and indigent women was opened last night under the most auspicious circumstances. The opening hymn was rendered by the Third Presbyterian Church choir and the prayer by Rev. Dr. Noble, of the same congregation. The attendance was very large, and the ladies at the various booths were kept busy in attending to the patronage directed towards them. The hall presents an unusual festive appearance, and altogether reflects much credit upon the ladies concerned in the enterprise. We do not see the force of the objection taken by zealous Christians against chance-taking and voting. If no such embargo was laid upon the ladies, they might realize a thousand dollars where an hundred may be made by the absolute system of sale. We advocate, at least, the privilege of voting for articles to respective favorites, as we do not recognize in that principle anything bordering on lottery. The ladies interested are anxious to make money through their exertions, and cannot do so to any considerable extent if hemmed in by strict rules of assumed morality. There is no more harm in soliciting a chance or asking a vote from the philanthropic, than in charging three times the outside value of an article to a purchaser. Let the Fair be conducted as others have been and the receipts will prove sufficiently large to encourage those who have entered into the charitable work of establishing a home for fallen women.

The Fair will be open to-night and we trust there will be as liberal attendance as marked last evening. The object is one which appeals in strong terms to Christians of all denominations and should be encouraged by their presence.

## THE COURTS.

United States Court—Bankruptcy Branch.

Petitions for final discharge were filed by James R. Lindsay, of Allegheny county, and Henry S. Baker, of McKean county. The usual orders were made.

Petitions for adjudication in bankruptcy were filed by Wm. Gibson, of Allegheny county, and R. S. Phenix, of Warren county.

**District Court—Judge Hampton.**

In the case of John H. Sorg vs. the First German Evangelical St. Paul's Congregation of East Birmingham, the jury found a verdict in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff moved for a new trial and filed reasons.

Samuel McKeown vs. Felix C. Negley. Action to recover damages alleged to have been sustained in consequence of the defendant digging for coal upon the lands of the plaintiff. The case had not been concluded at the adjournment of Court.

TRIAL LIST.

Following is the trial list for to-day:
No. 56. Thaw vs. Whitmore et al,
No. 44. Archambault vs. Smith.
No. 45. Ardesco Oil Company vs. Richardson & Tack.
No. 48. Williams & Co. vs. King & Co.
No. 49. Cochrane et al. vs. Auld.
No. 51. Brown vs. Hogle.
No. 52. Arthurs vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
No. 53. Smith vs. Youghiogheny Iron and Coal Company.

**Common Pleas—Judges Mellon and Stowe.**

Court met at ten o'clock yesterday morning, and the argument list was taken up.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

In the case of Dr. Thomas H. Elliott vs. Ruth H. Elliott, in divorce, a final decree granting the divorce was made. The plaintiff in this case was married to the respondent in Franklin, Venango county, in January, 1848, and the parties lived together in Allegheny City until 1863, when Dr. Elliott entered the army. In December, 1865, the Doctor returned, and in the following January or February wrote to Mrs. Elliott, who was at her old home in Franklin, asking her to come and live with him. He was not successful in his efforts to induce his wife to come and live with him, and in the following March he went to Franklin and had an interview, but was still unsuccessful in his efforts, and he returned to Allegheny City and commenced proceedings in divorce, with the result given above.

THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD ELECTION CASE.

In the matter of a petition of a number of electors of the Twenty-Third ward, asking the Court to interfere with the late election of school directors, in consequence of the irregularities in the counting of the ballots, a final decision was made. The case was argued on Saturday last on a motion to quash, W. T. Haines, Esq., appearing for the petitioners, and Messrs. Burgwin and Acheson for the respondents. The motion to quash the petition was granted, and it was ordered that the ballot box should remain in the custody of the Clerk of the Court tor thirty days, in order that the petitioners might have an opportunity to take the case before the Supreme Court, if they thought proper.

**"Sherman's March to the Sea."**

We hope to see the gallant General Kilpatrick welcomed with an overflowing audience on the occasion of his lecture in Lafayette Hall to-morrow evening, as a reflex of the sentiments and feelings of this community toward one of the "bravest of the brave" defenders of our liberties. And then aside from the personal claims which the distinguished soldier has upon the attention of Pittsburghers, the subject of his lecture—the story of "Sherman's march to the sea"—is an event in which centers, perhaps more than any other, the romance and poetry, united to the dashing bravery and sublime heroic action which marked the progress of the Rebellion. None know better than Kilpatrick the story of that wonderful "march," and if he is but half the lecturer that he is the soldier, he is in every way worthy of the high favor with which he has been elsewhere received in his new capacity.

**En Route.**

In the GAZETTE of yesterday we stated that Walter Brown, the champion sculler of America, proposed to row to Cincinnati in a single scull boat in eight consecutive days, the rowing to be done between sunrise and sunset. At the time the proposition was made, it was considered by many of the sporting fraternity to be a "blow," but Walter, it appears, was not boasting, as he started on the journey yesterday at twelve o'clock, M. The boat in which he travels is twelve inches wide, thirty-three feet long, and weighs thirty-eight pounds. The wager is one thousand dollars, and in order to win it he will have to be at Cincinnati at twelve o'clock M. Wednesday, the 9th inst. If he accomplishes the feat, we presume it will forever settle the question as to his powers of endurance.

**New Orleans Market.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, December 1.—Cotton active; middlings 23½c; sales of 9,400 bales; receipts, 8,308 bales; exports, 11,026 bales. Gold 135. Sterling Commercial 145¾a1,46¼. Bank 46¾. New York Sight Exchange ¾ discount. Sugar dull and irregular; common 8a8⅛c; prime 12c; clarified 12½a12¾c. Molasses dull and unsettled; common 45c; prime to choice 60a66c. Flour firmer; superfine $6,75; double extra $7,12½a7,25; treble extra $7,50a8,50. Corn firmer at 78c. Oats dull at 62c. Bran firm at $1,20. Hay dull and lower at $21a22. Pork dull at $24 50. Bacon dull; shoulders 12c; clear rib sides 15½c; clear sides 18¾c. Lard dull; tierce 15¾c; keg 16¼c. Whisky steady: rectified $1,00a1,02½. Coffee advanced ¼a½c; fair 14½a15c; prime 16¾a17c.

**Cambridge Cattle Market.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CAMBRIDGE, December 1.—Beef Cattle; receipts 502 head; firmer, and last week's prices fully maintained, with an advance in some instances; extra $12a13; first quality $11a11,50; second quality $10a10,50; third quality $8a9,50. Sheep and Lambs; receipts 6,532 head; dull; sales spring Lambs at $2,50a4,50.

**Memphis Market.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, December 1.—Cotton moderately active and firm at 23c; receipts, 1,986 bales; exports, 1,161 bales. Flour: superfine, $6. Corn, 70c. Oats, 62½c. Hay, $20 a22. Bran, 22½c. Corn Meal. $4,25a4,50. Pork, $23,50 for mess. Lard, 15a16c. Bacon dull; shoulders, 12c; clear sides nominal.

**Chicago Market.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 1.—*Evening*—The Wheat market to-night is quiet, with few sales at $1,11¾ for No. 2. Corn—nothing doing; held at 80c. Oats quiet at 46½c.

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## AN OUTCAST'S WAIL.

Hungry, and sick, and cold,
Outcast and forlorn:
Great was my sin and great
Is the world's scorn.

Fain would I leave my sin
With my heart broken.
But, turn where I will, Oh man!
No door is open.

Cast me not back again,
Back to those horrors?
Leave me not hungering
To brood o'er my sorrows?

Is there no work for these
Poor wan, worn fingers?
Is there no breast in which
Pity still lingers?

Alas, I can only see
Sin or Starvation.
'Twas not for such as I
Christ brought salvation.

For all these Christian folk
Scorn and abhor me,
And if I leave my sin
Death is before me.

E. E.

## INDUSTRIAL.

—A Cotton mill is to be built at once in Paducah, Ky.

—A broom factory has been built on Nantucket Island.

—Camp's Sugar Refinery at Bristol, R. I., employs 200 hands.

—Cairo is to have a new grain elevator, which will contain 216 bins 9 feet square.

—The Williams Silk Manufacturing Company of Bridgeport, Conn., wants to sell its works.

—A large starch factory and grist mill combined is being built at Brownington, Vermont.

—A citizen of New Orleans has invented a new way of propelling street cars by compressed air.

—Carpet baggers have built three soap, two chair and one broom factory at Nashville, Tenn.

—Two thousand kegs of nails per week are being turned out by the nail works at Terre Haute.

—A Mr. Bean, of Chicago, is about to build a large steam flouring mill at Pentwater, Michigan.

—Another large cotton mill, for the manufacture of fine goods, is to be built at Woonsocket, R. I.

—The National Rubber Company's works at Providence, R. I., employ 500 hands, and run night and day.

—The American Steel Company, of Chicago, is a new concern which employs forty-five hands and does a large business.

—Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Danbnry and Bethel in Connecticut are the great hat manufacturing centres of this country.

—In New Albany, Indiana, a company has just been started to manufacture wrought iron car axles, steamboat shafts, and other heavy work.

—Immense amounts of water proof goods are being made at Lewiston, Me. Two mills are producing nearly five thousand yards per week.

—The woolen mill at Lippitt, R. I., employs 250 hands. and in one year consumes 700,000 pounds of wool, and makes 500,000 yards of cloths.

—There is a sash factory at Marquette, Michigan, with a capital of $25,000, which gives employment to fifty hands and consumes about one million feet of lumber yearly.

—At Depere, Wis., a large manufactory costing nearly $200,000 has been erected, and will begin in January to make crash towelling at the rate of two thousand yards per day.

—The Salt Works at Syracuse, N. Y., are very busy. Thus far, this season, they have turned out 80,000,000 bushels of salt, an excess of 1,225,000 bushels over last season's product.

—Already 3,500 to 5,000 men have gone to the Michigan pineries to get out logs for the coming lumber season. This number is said to be unprecedented for this season of the year.

—The lumber business of Burlington, Vt., is immense, four firms employing nearly six hundred hands. It takes nearly $3,000,000 capital annually to transact the business in that line.

—The receipts of wheat at Detroit in the quarter ending October 31st, this year, were 1,553,817 bushels, against 957,890 bushels in the same period of 1867—an increase of 595,927 bushels.

—A coal mine has been opened at Chilliat, Alaska, from which about sixty tons of coal have been taken. A silver mine is also reported as having been recently discovered on Wrangel Island.

—The celebrated Androscoggin Mills in Lewiston, Me., employ 1,300 hands, and each year consume 9,000 bales of cotton, and make two millions of grain bags and six millions of yards of shirtings and sheetings.

—The American File Company's works at Pawtucket, R. I., are to be transformed into a cotton mill with 16,000 spindles. The Cotton Mill Company has a capital of $300,000, and the File Company will build new works.

—In St. Louis the pattern shop of Kendall, Page & Co. was destroyed by fire on the 20th ult., involving a nominal loss of $54,000, which was covered by insurance, but everybody knows that no amount of insurance can replace so large a stock of patterns.

—In 1867, the metals produced from the ores raised from the various mines of Great Britain and Ireland, were as follows: Tin, 8,700 tons; copper, 10,233 tons; lead, 68,837 tons; zinc, 3,750 tons; iron, 4,783,881 tons; gold, 1,520 ounces, and silver, 804,024 ounces.

—Business men of Minneapolis have inaugurated a movement, the object of which is to build a railroad from that town to connect with the Superior Railroad at White Bear Lake, and also another road to connect with the Minnesota Valley Railroad at Shakopee.

—A method of manufacturing first-class steel from inferior iron, by means of nitrate of soda, has been patented in England by Mr. Heaton. The steel is said to be equal in quality to Low Moor steel, and the saving in cost of production amounts to several pounds a ton.

—The largest safe in the world has just been constructed for the Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia. It is twenty-seven long, twenty-one feet broad, eight feet and is lined with the new "metal mir- iron which is five times as hard as ered steel.

By the middle of December there will Marathon county, Wis., one hundred g camps, averaging ten men each, in peration. It is estimated that each will average 1,500,000 feet of lumber, g in the whole *one hundred and fifty feet* as the lumber product of one .

he obstructions in the South West at the mouth of the Mississippi river, naging the commerce of New Orleans, and should be removed, regardless of expense. Not long ago 52 vessels were detained for six weeks by these obstructions, and the Chamber of Commerce estimated the loss caused by this detention at five millions of dollars.

—A Macon, Georgia, paper predicts that in a few years Georgia cotton fields will produce five bales per acre. This prediction is by no means groundless. Heretofore planters have had miles of land and cheap labor; now labor will be the principal item in the cost of cotton raising, and the policy of large crops on little land must be pursued. Not a few Georgia planters have raised three bales per acre this year.

—M. Noble, the famous manufacturer of nitro glycerine, has just invented a new explosive, claimed to be perfectly safe, which he has named dynamite. This consists of a very porous kind of silicia saturated wirh nitro-glycerine, with which it forms a pasty solid. It possessess great power with freedom from danger from most of the causes which produce explosion in the case of nitro-glycerine.

—A mechanical exhibition is to be held in Leipsig, in May next. It is to include all kinds of motors and machines which are used in mills, such as steam engines, turbine water wheels of complete construction, or drawings, and in fact all appliances used in mills. Some very trifling charges are made for space. All applications are to be addressed to Mr. C. Eisenrisch, at Leipsic, before the 31st of December next.

—In the Ponaganset Valley, Rhode Island, there are cotton mills containing 25,074 spindles, consuming 1,005,800 pounds of cotton annually and turning out about 6,748,400 yards of goods yearly. Besides these there is one mill which makes 75,000 pounds of spool thread every year, one mill which consumes 104,000 pounds of wool yearly, four mills which annually manufacture 450,000 bobbins, and nine saw mills which turn out 1,200,000 feet of lumber every year. Something like a valley, that is.

—Philadelphia ships about half of the petroleum sent abroad from the United Statest Pittsburgh is the principal market for the article west of the Alleghenies. From January 1st to November 13th of the present year, Philadelph a exported 33,665,224 gallons of petroleum. In the same period the exports from Boston amounted to 2,267,517, and from Portland 580,400 gallons. During the same period in 1867, the exports from Philadelphia to foreign ports were 25,621,005 gallons, showing an increase this year of upwards of 8,000,000.

—In 1859 the territory between the Mississippi river and the Pacific produced 25,000,000 bushels of wheat; in 1868 its crop was 65,000,000. The yield in the States eastward of the Mississippi has not increased. It is remarkable that a region which nine years ago produced only one-seventh of the wheat in the country, now supplies nearly one-third of it. A similar progress in another decade will carry the centre of wheat production beyond the Mississippi, and were it possible for the Pacific coast to again quadruple its yield, that distant wheat field will give a larger product than the aggregate production of the United States in 1850.

### Reforms in the Public Service.

Our present civil service is an utterly disorganizing maze, which needs nothing so much as the mind of a military organizer to reduce it to order. "I remove you," said Grant to General Warren, after Five Forks, "because you do not organize; you have no faith in your Division Generals. I give you an order which one of them should execute, and you execute it yourself. While you, in command of one division, are thus getting whipped for want of reinforcements, your other divisions are lying idle for want of corps commander." Just the same lack of organization is at work in the Treasury Department. While Secretary McCulloch is investigating a seizure case in New York city, which he can trust neither the Collector of the Port to settle, the District-Attorney to try, nor the United States courts to decide, the harpies are everywhere robbing the revenues, and so making confusion worse confounded that the acutest moralist could not distinguish the honest servant of the Government from the thief. To prevent the forty-one thousand officeholders of the Government from acting upon a tacit agreement with the President that they will extend his term if he will continue theirs, and to prevent the entire patronage of the President's office from being used as a corruption and to secure his re-election, by removing all who oppose his policy, and appointing sycophants and toadies in their stead, we need not only the limitation of the President to one term, but we need such a Civil Service Bill as shall render the Civil Service, an honorable profession. "I hold," said a genial and clever officer of the Government, a few days ago, "that our only claim to the respect of worthy peoples lies in their knowledge that when we accept an office with a paltry salary of three thousand dollars, we do not hold our services at that base figure, but that we intend to make fifteen thousand dollars a year out of it." As he had entered upon a like salary, insolvent a few years ago, has lived up to thrice his salary ever since and now owns a thirty thousand dollar mansion, and is highly respected especially by the Treasury Department, his view of the matter is doubtless correct. But General Grant, backed by the one-term principle and the Civil Service Bill, will change all that. —*Spirit of the Times.*

P. SIDNEY POST, United States Consul at Vienna, has forwarded here a valuable report, showing how the manufacture of beet-root sugar had prospered in Austria, where the last annual yield is estimated to have been worth nearly fifteen millions of dollars. This success Mr. Post attributes to a new process, invented by an Austrian named Julius Robert, which is very different from the old method of obtaining the juice in the cane or beet-root by grinding or maceration.—*N. Y. Tribune.*


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## Financial Matters in New York.

### Gold Closed at 135.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

New York, December 1, 1868.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Wall street was very quiet to-day, and totally without exciting rumors. Money in active demand. The banks are receiving money from the grain sections at the West, but are also sending moderate amounts to Cincinnati and the Southwest. The bank rate is generally 7, with occasional transactions at 6. On the street the rate is generally 6. Discounts quiet at 6@7. Sterling declining, at 9½@9¾. Common bills are coming more freely on the market at 8. Gold quiet and steady, the extremes having been 135@135¼, and the closing rate 135. Loans have been made at 1@5 per cent. for carrying.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments lower but closed steady at a fractional improvement on the early sales of the day, and the decline has stimulated a good demand. Coupons '81, 114¾@114⅞; '62, 110¾@111; '64, 107⅛@107½; '65, 107⅝@107⅝; new, 110⅛@110⅜; '67, 110¼@110⅜; '68, 110⅜@110⅝; Ten-Forties, 105½@105⅞;

STATE BONDS.

State bonds quiet; Missouris, 89½; old Tennessees, 68@69⅛; new Tennessees, 68⅛@68¼; old North Carolinas, 64@66; new North Carolinas, 62@63½; Virginias, 58.

STOCKS.

The stock market is dull and drooping. At the opening there was a firmer tone, and a portion of last evening's decline recovered, but later the market seemed to sink of its own weight. Erie has been exempt from sensations and sold more freely. The most noticeable stocks have been New York Central, Michigan Southern and Rock Island. Merchants Union has been pressed for sale, and went as low as 17. It is stated that the stockholders have been notified to pay a call of five dollars per share and in default thereof their stock will be sold. Hudson River Company has resolved to issue $2,100,000 new stock to take up an equal amount of bonded debt, which matures February 1st. Old stockholders have the privilege of taking new at par; transfer books close January 10th and re-open 21st. The Directors of the St. Paul Company have issued circulars to stockholders asking them to so modify the articles of the Company as to enable them to use the Company's surplus money, which would otherwise be divided as a dividend in purchasing fifty miles of the McGregor and Sioux City R. R. It is estimated that this piece of road will cost $32,000 per mile, or $1,600,000. One-half of this amount is to be paid in seven per cent. convertible bonds, and the remainder in equal amounts of common and preferred stock. The St. Paul stocks are unfavorably affected by the published intentions of the directors. A disagreement between the members of the "Pool" in St. Paul stock has resulted in the institution of legal proceedings against the most prominent members. The market generally closed dull but steady.

5:30 PRICES—Cumberland, 38½@39; Canton, 48½@49; Wells Express, 26¾@27; American, 45½@46; Adams, 48@49; United States, 45½@46; Merchants, 17½@17¾; Quicksilver, 23½@23½; Mariposa, 6@7; do. preferred, 20¼@21; Pacific Mail. 116¾@117; Western Union Telegraph 36½@36¾; Hartford and Erie, 27@27½; N. Y. C., 128⅝@128¾; Erie, 38¼@38½; Reading 98¼@98¾; Terre Haute, 39a40; Wabash, 57¾@58; do. preferred, 70@72; St. Paul, 68@68¼; do. preferred, 86¼@87; Fort Wayne, 110⅜@110¼; Ohio and Mississippi, 30½@30¾; Michigan Central, 118; Michigan Southern, 88¼@88⅝; Illinois Central, 142; Pittsburgh, 87¼@87¾; Toledo, 100½; Rock Island, 107⅜@107¼; Northwestern, 84¾@85; do. pref., 87⅝@88; Chicago and Alton pref., 146½; C. C. C. and Indianapois, 77.

MINING SHARES.

Mining shares dull.

SUB-TREASURY MATTERS.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day: $2,928,287; payments, $1,437,406. Balance, $87,568,657.

### New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 1.—Cotton firm and less active; sales of 2,500 bales at 25¼c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts of 22,592 barrels and 4,874 bags. Flour rules in favor of buyers, with moderate business doing; sales of 7,800 barrels at $5,50a5,75 for superfine State and western, $6,50a6,85 for extra State, $6,30a7,40 for extra western, $8a9,75 for white white wheat extra, 6,65a9,00 for R. H. O., $7,50a9 for extra St. Louis, $10a12,50 for good choice, closing quiet. California flour is heavy; sales of 250 sacks at $6,75a9,80 via Horn, $11,50a12 via Isthmus. Rye flour quiet; sales of 250 barrels at $6a8. Cornmeal in moderate request; sales of 200 barrels. Brandywine $5,90. Whisky $1,05, free. Grain receipts—wheat 170,015 bushels, Wheat heavy and 1c lower, and the demand is chiefly speculative; sales of 7,600 bushels at $1,48a1,50 for No. 2 spring; $1,60 for prime No. 1 do., $1,43 for Nos. 2 and 3 do. mixed, $2,35 for for white California and Michigan. Rye is firmer; sales of 8,000 bushels at $1,48a1,51 for western State and Canada. Barley dull and drooping. Barley Malt quiet. Receipts—corn 79,536 bu. Corn lower, and in moderate inquiry; sales of 63,000 bushels at $1,11a1,13; for unsound $1,14a1,18 and for sound mixed western $1,07a1,10; white western $1,14½ new mixed western. Receipts of oats 127,633 bush. Oats active without any decided change in price. demand chiefly speculative; 23,000 bushels at 74a75c. Western store and afloat rice dull. Coffee more active and firm; sales of 1,000 Rio on private terms. Sugar in moderate request; sales of 400 hhds Cuba at 11a11½c. Molasses dull with sales of 100 barrels of New Orleans at 80c. Hops quiet at 10a25c for American. Petroleum dull at 17½a17¾c; crude at 83a33½; refined bonded and linseed oil dull at 90a93c. Spirits turpentine quiet and heavy at 46¼a47½c. Pork nominal with sales of 800 barrels at $25,75a26,50 for new mess, closing at $26 cash, bid $25,-50a26 for old do; $20,50a21,50 for prime; $21,50a23,50 for prime mess. Stock old and new 17,886 barrels; last month 20,397; last year 44,440. Beef quiet; sales of 290 barrels at $13a16,50; for new plain mess at $16a20; for new extra mess stock old and new and sales of 40,912 packages last month, 18,169; last year, 52,-001. Tierce Beef dull at $27a30 for prime mess, and $30a34 for India mess. Beef Hams steady, with sales 150 bbls at $29a30,50. Cut Meats quiet, with sales 125 pkgs at 12a12¾c for shoulders, and 12a16c for hams. Middles more active, with sales 65 boxes Cumberland cut at 13¼a13½c; also, 500 boxes do. for December at 12c, and 250 boxes short clear, for January, at private terms. Lard heavy and lower, with sales 550 tierces at 14¾c for steam, and 16a17½c for kettle rendered; also, 100 tierces steam, seller for January and February, at 14¼a14¾c. Butter firm at 27a40c for Ohio, and 40a50c for State. Cheese firm at 14a19c. Freights to Liverpool dull and lower, with engagements, per steamer, for 1,500 bush wheat at 6½@a7d.

LATEST.—Flour closed dull and unsettled and low grades unchanged; white, medium and red grades heavy and declining. Wheat heavy and demand chiefly speculative; No. 2 spring $1,48a1,50. Rye scarce and firm at $1,48a1,50 for western. Oats steady at 74¾c for western afloat. Corn quiet at $1,14a1,15½ in store, and $1,16½a1,18 afloat, for mixed western. Pork nominal at $26 for new and old mess. Beef dull and heavy. Cut Meats nominal. Bacon firm, with a fair inquiry. Lard heavy at 15¼a15¾c for fair to prime steam. Eggs steady and unchanged.

### Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 1.—Cattle dull and almost nominal, at $4a4,50 for common to fair cows, and $6,37½ for good shipping steers. Hogs in active speculative demand; common and medium grades 10a15c higher; sales at $6,60a7,35 for common to choice; receipts 4,985 head; shipments 553 head.

### Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 1.—Eastern Exchange firmer and steady, at par buying, and 1 1-10 premium selling. Flour quiet and firm, the demand being principally for lower grades of spring extras, with sales at $5,30a7,00. Wheat quiet and easier; sales No 1 at $1,22a1,27, and No 2 at $1,11½a1,12½, closing at $1,11¾a1,11¾ for No 2; sales No 2 since change at $1,11¾. Corn dull; new la2c lower; old inactive and almost nominal, with light sales No 2 at 75a76¾c; sales new at 53a54½c in store, and 57c on track, for No 2, kiln dried in store 71a72c, and rejected at 60a63c, closing quiet at 54c for new shelled; sales No 1 since change. Oats dull; sales No 2 at 44¼a47c, and rejected at 43a43¼c, closing at inside. Rye easier and ¼alc lower; sales No 1 at $1,13½a1,14½, and No 2 at $1,11a1,12½, closing with sellers No 1 at inside. Barley firmer and quiet; sales No 2 at $1,60a1,61, and rejected at $1,40. Highwines more active at 95a96c, closing at outside. Provisions in good speculative demand and firmer. Mess Pork sold at $23 cash, and $21,50 seller, February and March. Lard moderately active at 13¾a14½c. Short Rib Middles 11¾c. Bulk Meats moderately active; sales of shoulders at 8c. Dressed Hogs firmer and quiet; sales at $7,50a8,60 for light and heavy. Receipts—10,660 bbls flour, 34,871 bush wheat, 58,890 bush corn, 27,916 bush oats, 3,681 bush rye, 3,118 bush barley. Shipments—10,859 bbls flour, 25,017 bush wheat, 55,034 bush corn, 34,675 bush oats, 21,418 bush rye, 2,934 bush barley.

### St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 1.—Tobacco unchanged. Cotton; very little here; small sales at 22a22½c for low middling. Hemp very dull; sales undressed at $1,30. Flour; low grades active at yesterday's advance; superfine sold at $5,25a5,62½; extra, $6a6,50; double extra, $6,75a8,00; treble extra to fancy, $8,50a10,50. Wheat; receipts small and prices stiff; prime to fancy red fall sold at $1,50a1,95; spring higher at $1,39 for No. 1. Corn dull and lower at 67a72c for new. Oats; the small receipts caused an advance to 55a58c. Barley firm at $1,75a 1,95 for prime to choice Iowa spring; $2,25 for fancy Illinois. Rye advanced to $1,15a 1,17, delivered. Pork quiet and unchanged at $22a23. Bulk Meats easier; 9a9¼c for shoulders, and 13a13½c for clear sides, all in dry salt. Bacon; jobbing lots sold at 11c for shoulders, and 17¼c for clear sides. Lard unchanged, at 15c for choice keg. Whisky held firmer, with small sales at 97a98c. Receipts—Flour, 2,100 bus; wheat, 3,900 bus; corn, 5,600 bus; oats, 4,800 bus; barley, 7,400 bus; rye, 250 bus; hogs, 4,600.

### Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, December 1.—Flour and Grain unchanged and quiet. Cotton firmer; middling 23½c. Whisky steady at 98c. Hogs opened active and higher; sales at $7,25a8 gross and $9,25a9,60 net, but the market closed dull and the best rates offered were $7,75a9,50 for the heaviest; receipts, 33,000 head. Mess Pork firm but quiet at $22,75a23. Bulk meats firm but the demand light; shoulders 9¼a9¾, sides 12¾a13¼ for clear rib and clear sides packed and half to two-thirds cured; fully cured would bring ¼ higher, though the demand is light. Lard quiet but firm at 14c for prime steam, and 14¾c for kettle rendered. Green meats firmer; shoulders 7½, sides 10½ and hams 11¾a11¾; curers buy rather sparingly at these rates. Butter and Cheese unchanged and firm. Linseed oil dull with only a retail demand at 95c. Petroleum dull at 30c. Gold 134¾ buying. Exchange dull at 1-10 discount buying and par selling.

### Louisville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 1.—Sales of 55 hhds tobacco; common lugs to cutting leaf, 5¾a27c. Cotton, 22½c. Hogs, gross, 7½a 8c: the market is active with heavy receipts. Superfine flour, $5,25a6. Wheat, $1,65a1,80. Corn, 50a55c. Oats, 55a58c. Rye, $1,30. Mess pork, $23. Lard, 14¾a 15c. Bulk shoulders, 9½c; clear rib sides, 13c; clear sides, 13½c. Green hams, 11½c; shoulders, 8c; sides, 11c. Whisky, raw, free, nominal at 98c.

### Philadelphia Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 1.—Flour less firm; Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota extra family $7,50a8,50; Indiana and Illinois winter wheat $10; fancy $11,50a13,00. Wheat; receipts small; red $2,00a2,10; amber $2,15; white $2,25a2,35. Rye steady at $1,55a1,57. Corn scarce and in good demand; old yellow $1,25; new $1,00a1,10. Oats firm, at 67a72c for western. Groceries and Provisions unchanged. Whisky lower; sales $1,03a1,05.

### Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—Flour dull and weak; city double extra $6,25a6,30; choice country $6; extra $5,50a5,75. Wheat lower at $1,21 for No. 1; $1,11 for No. 2. Oats firm at 48c for No. 2. Corn nominal. Rye firm and active at $1,05 for No. 1 in store. Barley nominal. Receipts—1,000 bbls flour, 47,000 bu wheat, 2,000 bu oats, 1,000 bu corn, 1,000 bu rye, 100 bu barley. Shipments—6,000 bbls flour, 22,000 bu wheat, 10,000 bu oats.

### Buffalo Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, December 1.—Flour nominal, at $7. Wheat nominal; No. 2 spring, $1,40. Corn dull; sales of car lots at $1,02a1,04; new nominal at 88a90c. Oats—small sales at 65c. Rye held at $1,48 for No. 1 western. Barley lower; sales of 3,000 bush 4 rowed Canada at $1,90; 4 car loads do at $1,85. Mess pork unchanged. Lard unchanged. Highwines, $1,02 bid; $1,04 asked.

### Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, December 1.—Flour fairly active and prices unchanged. Wheat firm; low grades dull, with sales of prime to choice at $2,40a2,50. Corn firm; new white 99ca$1,03, and yellow $1,08a1,10. Oats firm at 45c. Mess Pork dull at $7,50. Bacon quiet; rib sides 18c, clear sides 18½c, shoulders 14½c, hams 18a19c. Lard dull at 17c.

### Cleveland Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, December 1.—Flour in moderate demand and market steady and unchanged. Wheat: sales 4,000 bush No. 1 red winter at $1,80. Corn; sales two cars red at $1,02, and two at $1,04. Oats: sales two cars at 60c. Rye: sales of ono car $1,35. Refined Petroleum 28c on the spot, the very slight stock preventing a decline.

### Toledo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TOLEDO, Dec. 1.—Flour quiet. Wheat a shade better at $1,75a1,76. Corn unchanged at 80c for new; 92½c for old No. 1, and 92c for old rejected. Oats firm and a shade better at 56a56¾c for No. 1 and Michigan. Rye 3c better at $1,28 for No. 1, and $1,25 for No. 2. Barley 5c better at $2,10a2,15 for Canada. Dressed Hogs at 8a8¾c.

### St. Louis Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 1.—Cattle; common heavy and unsettled; better qualities scarce and firm; prices range from $2,25a5,50, gross.

### IMPORTS BY RAILRAOD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 1.—2 cars pig iron, Graff, Bennett & Co; 2 cars iron ore, Bryan & Caughey; 2 cars blooms, S Rea, 3 do wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 1 car rye, 51 bales hay, J & W Fairley; 1 car stone, J L L Knox; 1 do oil, J Spear; 1 car lumber, Jas McMasters; 1 car barrels, National Ref & St Co; 39 bbls copper, C G Hussey & Co; 17 do do, T M Howe; 10 do wine, N Young; 4 do apples, 2 do cider, 1 kg do, Herman & H; 15 sks rags, J R Weldon Co; 1 bbl cider, Wm Flaccus & Son; 4 hf bbls butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 2 bbls oatmeal, 3 do pearl barley, C H Morledge; 4 do buckwheat flour, Totten & Co; 2 bbls oatmeal, W Haslage & Co; 2 do do, Lewis & McClure; 1 car metal, Zug & Co; 1 do do, Lloyd & Black; 53 casks cider, H McSwiggen; 100 boxes cheese, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 bbl butter, F G Craighead; 2 bbls beans, 2 do onions, W H Graff & Co; 19 bbls beans, Head & Metzgar; 12 sks flaxseed, J W Thursby; 45 bales hay, McCune & Bro.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 1.—10 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 14 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 3 cars limestone, Wampum Lime Co; 3 bbls oil, W Flaccus & Son; 63 green hides, 6 pkgs tallow, G N Hoffstott; 110 doz shovel handles, Postlv, Nelson & Co; 2 pkgs bitters, Schmidt & Friday; 6 sacks rags, Frazier & Metzgar; 16 bags buckwheat flour, T C Jenkins; 100 boxes cheese, Haworth & Dewhurst; 30 do do, S P Shriver & Co; 50 do do, Arbuckles & Co; 50 do do, E Heazleton; 20 do do, J S Dilworth & Co; 50 bbls apples, J M Mager; 25 bbls flour, 12 kegs lard, S S Marvin; 13 bbls eggs, 25 do vinegar, Arbuckles & Co; 74 bgs flaxseed, J W Thursby; 100 bbls flour, D Wallace; 12 kegs apple butter, H Rea Jr; 100 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 20 boxes candles, W M Gormly & Co; 10 bbls mess pork, 9 pkgs lard, R Robison & Co; 1 car wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 1 car lumber, J M Hemphill.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R.R., December 1.—160 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 200 do refined oil, McKelvy & Bro; 6 sks rags, Scott & Gisal; 4 bxs eggs, John Schwalm; 1 car posts, J M Cook; 1 car stone, Braun & Wagner; 60 bbls salt, Thos Mitchell; 1 car grain, H Gormley; 37 hides, 13 calf skins, Geo Groves; 9 pkgs butter, J Hilty; 3 do do, J C Cuddy; 32 bags oats, Scott & Gisal; 2 cars metal, Zug & Co; 2 do do, Everson, Preston & Co; lot produce, W H Carnahan; 2 cars stones, B Burns; 1 car grain, Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co; 4 pkgs hides, Hammett & Son; 4 sks rags, 4 bgs seed, Whitmore & Bro; 20 bbls tar, Lupton & Christy; 3 bxs butter, Kirkpatrick & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 1.—1 car flaxseed, M B Suydam; 17 bbls apples, S C McMasters; 25 bbls whisky, R & A Carson; 50 bbls flour, W H Berhorst; 5 do crackers, W Sedden; 10 bbls flour, 4 bgs corn meal, Mercer & Robinson; 20 sks flour, H Parker; 2 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 3 do do, Spang & Cs; 39 bxs window glass, Jos Craig; 4 cars wheat R T Kennedy & Bro; 23 bbls apples, 6 bbls eggs, John Herbert.

## RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly at this point with seven feet three inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening. The weather yesterday was cold and winter-like with frequent squalls of snow.

There is no improvement, we regret to say, to note in business, the offerings of freight for all points being very light, and this, together with apprehensions of a freeze up, is calculated to discourage steamboatmen.

The hull of Com. Kountz's new mountain steamer has arrived, and will be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible.

Captain J. T. Stockdale is superintending the construction of a new boat for the Magdelene river, in South America, fourteen hundred miles distant from New Orleans.

The Kate Putnam, Capt. G. W. Reed, left for St. Louis yesterday with a fair freight list, and engagements sufficient at Wheeling and other points to fill her out. She also had a large number of passengers.

The R. C. Gray, Capt. Isaac Whittaker, will positively leave for New Orleans this evening—at least the Captain says so, and he ought to know.

Capt. Wm. Anderson, formerly of the Grey, is quietly cultivating his farm, near Shoustown. He was up to see his old steamboat friends yesterday, as was also Capt. James Woodburn.

The Glendale arrived from St. Louis on Monday night.

The Bellevernon, Capt. J. J. Darragh is announced to leave for New Orleans tomorrow without fail. The Belle is in all respects one of the best boats we have, and is admirably adapted for the trip she is about to make.

The Tom. Farrow and Barges Capt. Chas. Mathews, will leave, for St. Louis to-day without fail, and shippers should have their bills of lading down as early in the day as possible.

The Mary Davage and Barges, are announced for New Orleans forthwith.

The Grey Eagle, Capt. C L Brennan, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving promptly at noon.

—The Camelia from Nashville left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Sunday.

—The Armenia left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Friday last drawing six feet.

—The New York reshipped her Nashville freight at Cincinnati, on the Robt. Moore, and will return to Pittsburgh.

—The Picket was sold at Wheeling by the United States Marshal on Saturday to Capt. John Morgan, a New Yorker, for $7,105—cash.

—Vance & Armstrong have forty days from the 23d of November to raise, repair and deliver the J. N. McCullough to her owners in as good condition as before she sunk.

—The Nick. Longworth's first trip in the Louisville and New Orleans trade, since she has been lightened and widened, and placed under command of Captain A. Q. Ross, was very profitable.

—The Silver Cloud No. 2, arrived at Cincinnati on Sunday morning, and left there the same evening for St. Louis. There was a colored boy baby born on the Cloud Saturday night. The mother is a servant traveling with a Maryland family.

—The Madison *Courier* says: Byron Montgomery, for a long time clerk on the mail boats, is a very clever "gentleman of leisure" now. He fell heir, not long ago, to a fat take—eight millions in British gold. Byron can well afford to take things easy.

—Alex. Stewart, of Louisville, and Clerk on the steamer St. Marys, writes that his boat has laid up at New Orleans, and winds up by saying. "If any of your friends ask you if a white man is as good as a nigger in this country, tell him, 'Not by a —— sight.'" Alex. will have to be reconstucted.

—A Madison telegram to the Cincinnati *Commercial* says: Steamers ascending and decending the river are required to keep on the Kentucky side of the sunken steamer J. N. McCullough, as the channel on the Indiana side is obstructed by anchors and lines from the wreck to the Indiana shore. The wreck is gradully swinging to the Indiana side.

—The Vicksburg *Herald* says: The Robt. E. Lee will leave New Orleans with the Belle Lee on Saturday next. The spirit of opposition waxeth warm, and lively times with the lower trade packets are at hand. The two great steamers will be let out to their utmost capacity, doubtless, and some of the "pegs" of fast time steamers may be expected to be lifted.

—Boats are located on the Missouri river above Sioux City, as follows: Benton three miles above Pocahontas Island, sixty miles above Fort Randall; Hiram Wood, at Pigeon Hills, twenty miles above Benton; Nita, near Fort Thompson; Ida Stockdale, at Fort Sully, and Urilda at Grand River. Some fears are entertained as to possible attacks from Indians during the winter.

—The St. Louis *Dispatch*, of Saturday, says: The attempted sale of the Great Republic, yesterday, by the United States Marshall, was a fizzle, in one respect, though the parties making the only bid, of $30,000, which the Marshal refused, claim the property, and we believe are taking measures to that end. If we remember rightly, a similar case occurred a few years ago, when Geo. Pegram became the purchaser of one of Mr. Walsh's boats for considerable under her value. The sale then, as with the Great Republic, yesterday, was by order of the Court, and it is contended that property offered by sale in that way is obliged to be sold, no matter what it brings. The case of the Great Republic is one of that kind, and may require legal measures to settle.

### River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 1.—River rising with seven feet four inches of water in the canal by mark. Weather cloudy. Barometer rising; thermometer, 38 degrees.

BUFFALO, December 1—Weather cold; ice formed in slips near the river where the water is still.

## STEAMBOATS.


PITTSBURGH AND ST. LOUIS PACKET LINE.—Boats leave every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, of each week, and of ener if throng of business requires. The line is to be under the direction and control of Captains John L. Rhodes, Wm. Dean, Emmitt McClure and James Rees. The object is to obtain regularity of time in depatting, together with a uniform tariff of rates on freight, from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and all intermediate points. The following Captains and their boats have agreed to enter into and compose said line:

Steamer Leonidas.....Capt. Edward Evans.
Steamer Silver Cloud No 2.....Capt. J. B. Conway.
Steamer Kate Putnam.....Capt. Geo. W. Reed.
Steamer Waunita.....Capt. Thos. Shuman.
Steamer Glendale.....Capt. John M. Hare.
Steamer Lorena.....Capt. Samuel Shuman.
Steamer Bellevernon.....Capt. John I. Darrah.
Steamer Maggie Hays.....Capt. B. C. Martin.
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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, Ephemeris. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial and Mercantile, River News, Imports, Market Reports. Seventh page: General Miscellany of Interesting Reading Matter, Amusement Directory.*

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 135.

AS LATE as the 17th ult. the weather continued favorable for operations on the Pacific Railway, and the managers entertained a strong conviction that they could reach Oregon, a point thirty-two miles north of Salt Lake City, by the first of January.

THE Speakership of the Assembly interests politicians just now. Messrs. WILSON, of Allegheny, STRANG, of Tioga, and HERR, of Dauphin, are named as the Republican candidates, while Mr. JONES, of Berks, is to receive the barren honor of a Democratic nomination.

IN THE face of a duty of $4,00 per ton, of 2,000 lbs. for iron, and of forty-five per cent. on the invoiced value of steel, the importation of foreign railway bars has trebled within three years, showing, for the same period of nine months, in 1866, 70,405 tons; in 1867, 137,884 tons; in 1868, 209,368 tons.

MR. DISRAELI declines Her Majesty's offer to raise him to the peerage, but accepts it for his wife, who thus becomes Viscountess Beaconsfield, taking her title from the borough which her husband has so long represented in Parliament. This offer, from the Queen, is not an unusual mark of royal favor to a retiring Premier, and is, so far, significant of his entire acquiescence in the result of the late elections, as terminating his official relations to his sovereign.

A NEW and most profitable source of wealth has been very lately developed in Louisiana. The rice-culture of the State was, only a few years since, confined to a few small coast-planters, whose product attracted little or no attention in the local markets. Yet now, as we learn from the New Orleans *Republican*, such success has attended the cultivation of this grain as to warrant an estimate of the Louisiana crop, for this year, at an aggregate of five thousand tierces more than the entire product of the Carolinas. Large additional investments of Northern capital in the business have also recently been witnessed.

DATA, compiled from the official record, show that we have had, in the past forty years, seven Indian wars, (the last still pending) and an almost countless number of less important outbreaks. And this Indian question, with its final adjustment still an affair of the future, has cost the nation nearly $1,000,000,000 and over 20,000 lives, while the present war, if prosecuted upon the plan of that with the Seminoles, will cost over 30,000 lives additional, with several hundreds of millions of expense to the treasury.

One peculiar feature of this Indian question is the impartial freedom of opinion with which people differ upon its merits. That latitude of discussion and judgment which a jealous patriotism would forbid, were a foreign and powerful nation concerned, has the amplest expression in relation to Indian affairs. Thus we see that public sentiment has always divided, in that regard, into two strong parties, one asserting that the red men have been persistently wronged, and so justified in a forcible resistance, while the other denounces the savages as faithless violators, without excuse, of all their treaty obligations. Public sentiment will continue to differ in this way, until the question shall be disposed of forever. This may not come until the race is itself extinguished. Let us hope that this extinction may result, in the march of time, from natural causes, and not from a murderous extermination which would leave an ineffaceable blood-stain upon the American name.

The more carefully we consider the reservation-policy, as lately adopted by the Government, the more heartily we can approve it. If, therefore, the pending hostilities, supported by an adequate force, and in accordance with what seems to be a well-devised plan of campaign, shall be successful in enforcing the acquiescence of the Indian tribes, it will prove a long step toward the amelioration of their former state, and the remission of the whole question to the quiet but resistless influence of those natural causes which, unimpeded, will yield an inevitable solution.

## GERMAN EMIGRATION, AND ITS CAUSES.

Germany, though a densely populated country, is by no means a poor one, and in that respect is superior to France or Italy, from both of which countries but few emigrate in pursuit of a new home. It has well established governments, that watch with zeal over the lives and possessions of their citizens; and have all of them begun, more or less, to adopt liberal principles as their rule of conduct. Moreover, Germany is a beautiful country, teeming with grand rivers, lofty mountains, fertile plains, thriving towns and innumerable institutes of arts and sciences, and is possessed of a healthy climate—and yet we see the strange phenomenon of an emigration from its borders, standing without an example in the annals of history. True, Ireland also sends her sons and daughters across the sea; but the reasons are so obvious, that we discover nothing strange or inexplicable in the movement. Want and oppression—no matter whether real or imaginary—thin the masses of Erin's sons; but in the case of Germany, as a general thing, we have to look around for other causes.

There may be something in the late political movements, adding its weight to other previous inducements of emigration. Prussia's preponderance in the north, and the annexation of various smaller States to her body, may have given offense to some shortsighted individuals, and the general obligation to bear arms and do military service may have driven many young men from the new provinces across the ocean; still, these circumstances are far from giving sufficient light for the explanation of the phenomenon. Everybody knows that the Germans are brave, and that the mere fear of military service could hardly produce an emigration so stupendous as to remind one of the great wanderings of the Teutonic tribes about four or five centuries after the birth of CHRIST. We have to go deeper for an explanation, and applying our critical microscope to the condition of Germany, and the character of its inhabitants, we discover two circumstances, to which we may—as we think—reduce the universal commotion amongst the Germans and their desire to change their domiciles. The first cause of it lies undoubtedly in the general conviction of the people regarding the instability of the present condition of Europe, and the second in the character of the German race itself.

We see at present in Europe the strange sight of millions of bristling bayonets, with the earnest protestations of the most conspicuous powers concerning their love of peace. Yet while they give us repeated assurances of their peaceful intentions, they rival in the preparation of murderous weapons, and spend the best strength and means of the nations in forming and upholding formidable armies. Instead of reducing taxes and thus lightening the burdens of an already oppressed people, they ask for more money every year, and nevertheless create deficits of ever growing dimensions. Now, no thinking man can look at this and believe that such a state of affairs can go on much longer, without bringing on a crisis. The irrepressible conflict between the Romanic and Teutonic races will just as surely take place, as that between free labor and slave labor took place in this country. A crash must come, sooner or later, and a young man can hardly be blamed for wishing to escape the general ruin. He may be courageous, and yet dislike to act the role of a puppet, that has to move at the bidding of some irresponsible potentate, and to risk his limbs and life for the mere gratification of a King's or Emperor's notions. No doubt, the desire to withdraw from the theatre of the inevitable bloody conflict, lies at the bottom of many a young German's resolution to desert his native country and seek himself a home under distant skies.

But another, and perhaps weightier reasons, is to be found in the German character itself. The German is a born cosmopolitan, and there is hardly a country on the Globe, where he does not live and thrive. The Irishman coming to this country has an immense advantage over the German in his knowledge of its language, yet it takes the latter but a short time to catch up with his competitor, and, in numerous instances, to outdistance him.

The political insignificance of Germany, through centuries, has undoubtedly its source in the character of its people, tho' the latter may, in turn, have been somewhat influenced by the former. Deprived of the opportunity of a practical development of their genius by stupid, petty tyrants, and too easy and phlegmatic in their disposition to resist their despotism by means of force, they naturally turned their attention to the arena of science and roved through the spaces of speculative philosophy, simply because they were prevented from exercising their talents on a field of practical reality. Satisfied to discover the principles of modern mathematics and natural sciences, they left it to the French and English to put them to a practical test, allowing them to reap the golden fruit growing on the tree of knowledge. Content to enjoy the fame of a nation of thinkers, they cared but little about the contempt in which their neighbors held them from a political point of view. Having never been taught to call themselves Germans, but Prussians, Saxons, Bavarians, etc., they now lack that enthusiastic affection for the soil of their birth, which is peculiar to the French. But he that imagines the German without native pride and love of country, in a higher sense of that word, is very much mistaken. In fact, we hardly think that there is another nation, who is so ardently devoted to the ideal conception of the term as the German. Only he does not attach his love to a particular spot, but feeling at home wherever he dwells, imagines himself the apostle of the great mission of civilizing and enlightening the world, which, according to his opinion, has fallen to the lot of his race.

Does not the great national song of the German, commencing, "*What is the German's Fatherland?*" express the cosmopolitan character of that nation in an admirable manner? Wherever his tongue is spoken, wherever the genial spark of intelligence flashes from eye to eye, where German honesty, German industry, German good nature and genial disposition is appreciated, there is his country, his fatherland.

We, however, may congratulate ourselves that this mighty stream of emigration set in towards our shores.

## LIBERTY WITHOUT LIGHT.

The civilized world regards the situation of affairs in Spain with a serious anxiety. The danger is imminent, that the revolution, which was peacefully inaugurated in the dethronement and exile of a dynasty, without the shedding of blood, must yet pass through all the horrors of a sanguinary and protracted civil war before accomplishing its ordained result. The orderly and universal harmony with which a great nation put aside, in a day, every trace of a despotism which had immemorially governed Spain, excited the admiration of all Christendom. It seemed, for the hour, as if her people with one quiet, long, decisive step had not only emerged from the political darkness of centuries, but had in the same moment, attained a foremost place among the freest nations of Europe, well deserving to stand at the side of England or the German States, in the recognition of Popular Rights and Personal Liberty. But then came the crucial test for the patriotism and wisdom of the nation. Personal ambitions, the jealousies of provinces, the intemperance of political visionaries who had not yet ripened from zealots into statesmen, foreign intrigues to attain control in shaping the national future—these already clearly expose the national unfitness for a purely popular Government, and tend inevitably to replace monarchical institutions over them.

But the crisis is not ended: Let us hope that it may not terminate in a catastrophe which will shock humanity throughout the world, and which would react against the cause of Popular Liberty in Europe for another generation. Yet it is painfully evident that Spain hangs at this hour upon the verge of intestine commotions, which threaten to deluge her imperial peninsula with the blood of her people. As history tells us that Spain has given to her former civil wars a wretched preeminence for their implacable, exterminating ferocity, we have the more reason to observe her present perils with a saddening apprehension.

The essential elements of true Republicanism are as a sealed book to the entire Latin race. Neither in France, in Spain, nor in Italy, have these radically essential ideas effectively penetrated the masses of the people, preparing them adequately for the reception of a plan of self-government, which, from a traditionary age, has found favor and a measure of recognition from another race in Northern Europe. As with Spain, so in her magnificent colony, Cuba, which crowns the Antilles almost in view of the American coast, we perceive the same incompatibility which forbids us to hope for a successful development of the Republican principle. And Mexico, like Cuba, presents the same unfavorable field for Republican propagandism. Whether in the mother country, in her colonies, or in those regions which have shaken off nothing of Spain except the yoke of her sovereignty, the apotheosis of a pure, simple, self-regulated and self-containing Liberty awaits a far off day in the march of time.

## THE SHERMAN-JOHNSON SURRENDER.

The New York *Spirit of the Times* makes a very interesting statement concerning the precise origin of those terms of capitulation, the concession of which by Mr. SHERMAN to the Confederate General awakened, at that day, such indignant manifestations of public feeling throughout the North. The statement of facts, as now made by the *Spirit*, places the entire responsibility for the precise terms of that agreement upon President LINCOLN, General SHERMAN himself strenuously objecting to the concession. The subject was discussed, and so disposed of, in an interview, March 27, '65, at City Point, Va., between the President, Generals GRANT and SHERMAN and Admiral PORTER, "one of whom" is claimed by the *Spirit* as its authority for its present statements, which proceed thus:

"Mr. Lincoln, had come down to City Point with the most liberal views towards the rebels, and was willing that they should capitulate on almost any terms. His heart was tenderness throughout, and as long as the enemy laid down heir arms, he did not care how it was done. After hearing from Sherman a description of his position, he proposed that the same terms should be offered to Johnston that would have been given to Lee. *To these Gen. Sherman strenuously objected*, declaring that he had Johnston cooped up where he could not get away, and that he would be compelled to surrender at all hazards, whatever terms we proposed. I never saw him more energetic in my life than while he was arguing this point; but Mr. Lincoln leaned towards milder measures, fearing that the Confederate General would escape South by the railroads and have to be chased again. This, Sherman declared to be impossible. 'I have Johnston,' said he, 'where he cannot move without breaking up his army, which once disbanded, can never be got together again. The Southern railroads are all broken up. I have destroyed them so that they cannot be used for a long time.'"

Gen. Grant asked: "What is to prevent their laying the rails again?"

"'Why,' said Sherman, 'my bummers don't do things by halves. Every rail has been placed over a hot fire and twisted as crooked as a ram's horn. They never can be used again till they have been through a rolling-mill."

"The President, however, was very decided about the matter, and insisted that Johnson should be induced immediately to surrender by granting him most liberal terms. Grant, too, was anxious that Johnson should not try to get into Richmond, where he might give us a great deal of trouble, and Sherman was compelled to yield, though he did it very unwillingly. The terms of capitulation which afterwards made such a disturbance *were in fact substantially arranged by Mr. Lincoln himself*, and if he had lived he never would have allowed Sherman to bear the responsibility of them."

Ex-Gov. Cox has been offered the Presidency of Kenyon College, and has expressed a willingness to accept the position. The President's salary has been raised to $3,000. Prof. Sterling, it is said, is to occupy the chair lately filled by Prof. Smith, and Prof. Tappan, of Athens College, is to succeed Prof. Sterling.

## LETTERS FROM MRS. SWISSHELM.

NUMBER FOUR.

### The Mysteries of Physical Death, and of the Roads Which Lead to Death Eternal.

(Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

For some time, scientific men have been discussing the probability of the human head retaining consciousness, and suffering pain, for hours, after being severed from the trunk. The subject is worthy of grave attention, but it is probable that it never can be satisfactorily settled. The strongest test would probably be to have the voice, most loved, speak to the severed head, and ask a sign in answer. Very few people could speak, in a natural tone, to the head of a very dear friend. There might be consciousness without the power of making an answering sign; but if the contortions of the features, which always follow decapitation, are signs of conscious pain, the same consciousness could command a response to the voice which had had power to control the emotions of the perfect body; but the question of sensation, in this form of death, will probably remain, to us, a part of the great mystery. I have sometimes thought that the mystery of death itself is scarcely more profound than that surrounding the entrance gates to that broad road through which so many women go down to infamy, here, and a hereafter in which there appears to be no ray of hope. Once entered, there is such a great gulf fixed, between them and a virtuous community, that all their future is enshrowded in a darkness almost equal to the question of the severed head.

Of the sensation of drowning, we have very clear conceptions, from learning the experience of those who have narrowly escaped; and, occasionally, we get a glimpse beyond the doors of darkness, from those who have been on the threshold and have been drawn back. I once knew the widow of a Union officer, a woman of unusually good judgment, courage and force of character, and one who had always filled a place of more than average honor and usefulness, who, when she was sixteen years old, was going from a boarding-school home for vacation. She traveled alone, and was to meet a lady friend, whom she knew well, in a city on the way, spend a few days with her, and take another railroad to reach home. Some years ago, passengers changed cars, or took hacks, or omnibusses, in nearly every large town on a route, as each corporation built a barrier against the iron horse, and felt it beneath its dignity to permit him to pass through.

When our inexperienced traveler came to the depot, where she expected to meet her friend, no friend was there. She had been instructed that in this contingency she should take the omnibus labelled for a particular hotel—the first in the place—and there wait for her friend. She did so, and in the parlor met a lady, in an elegant morning dress, who kindly took an interest in her, and learned her disappointment. A shy, awkward, country girl, she was quite flattered by the attentions of the lady in the silk morning dress, with the fascinating smile, and kind, motherly interest in her welfare. The lady, in the fashionable toilette, quite fascinated the girl in the pink gingham sunbonnet, and assured her that she need not be at all disconcerted, as she would take care of her until her expected friend arrived. She took her down to breakfast, saw that she was helped, escorted her back to the parlor, and stated that she was obliged to go out, a short distance, to get some worsted for a piece of work she had on hand, would take but a few moments, and, as the girl would feel awkward sitting alone, proposed she should accompany her and see the city. Our country girl felt that the men they had met, in the passage, and breakfast room, had stared at her rudely, and dreaded being left alone, so she, very readily, consented to go with her fascinating friend to select her worsted—fascinating friend took her into her own room, to brush her hair and make herself neat. The country girl hesitated about appearing in a pink sunbonnet beside so much magnificence; but Madam Magnificence was condescension itself, and placed her quite at her ease, by assurances of her utter disregard for the varieties of this life, and the weariness and disgust she felt, under the restraints of good society, which made it necessary, in order to maintaining her position, that she should sacrifice her own taste for simplicity, adopt fashions for which she cared not a straw. So for from being ashamed of the appearance of her young protege she was quite gratified to have her society in her small shopping expedition, which must be short as they must be back before her friends came for her.

So they got ready, and as they stepped into one door of the parlor, to cross it on their way out, the expected friend, a prominent lawyer of the place, and his sister, stepped in at the other door. The young novice rushed to meet them uttering exclamations of delight, and was quite surprised to see them both stand in blank wonder and look from his to her charming friend. She caught the new comers and tried to hurry them forward to be presented to her protectress, and join her in thanks; but both parties drew back. The protectress returned by the door they had entered. The friend who had found her in such company, turned pale and tremblingly hurried her away. Once at home, she explained that that woman was the most infamous in the city—a "*procuress.*" The fact of her being permitted to occupy rooms at that house, was quite a mystery to him; but it was such a very delicate question that nothing could be done about it. Any attempt at investigation would have mixed the girl's name with a scandal, and her friends were too happy to have rescued her, to take any steps for the safety of others.

In explaining her situation, her rescuer told her that this woman would have taken her into some shop where there was a display of fancy goods, would not have found what she wanted, in the room opening on the street, would have been invited to a back, or up stairs apartment, by the shop woman, would have taken her young friend with her, and the young friend would soon have found herself a prisoner, in a place where resistance, on her part, and search of friends would have been useless, until she herself would have dreaded nothing so much as being found.

In talking of it, fourteen years afterward, she turned pale, and her blue lips trembled, as she said if she had been abducted, and been unable to escape or defend herself, none of her friends should ever again have seen her—that to all interests and purposes she would have been *lost*, as she never could have faced the shame—"hell itself," she added, "would have been less terrible; and I could have opened my eyes and walked into it easier than go back."

Is it right that our just condemnation of crime should take such form as to drive the unfortunate, or even the guilty, from crime to crime? Is it well that our holy horror should be more terrible than the terrors of eternal death? Is it well that virtuous women should hold themselves so far aloof from the falling, that the secrets of their prison houses—the motives, and causes, which drive them from stage to stage on the downward road, should be as unknown as the mysteries of death? Christ did not so hold them, and as to the possibility of saving them "The Good Thephuas" of the Catholic Church, and other associations, have proved that a goodly proportion of them are not past the possibility of reformation. They are not beyond the reach of God's pardoning grace, and those who profess to call sinners to repentance should not forget them. The work especially belongs to woman; for, even Theodore Tilton could not give personal attention to this subject without encountering snares which would imperil his usefulness in any field of labor, let the people of this community come forward and aid the ladies who have undertaken this work, now, while their enthusiasm is enlisted and they are encouraged by many causes of hope.

JANE G. SWISSHELM.

### General Grant's Report.

The following is the report, in full, of the General of the Army for the present year:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., November 24, 1868—*General J. M. Schofield, Secretary of War:*—SIR: I have the honor to submit the reports of division, district and department commanders for the past year. These reports give a full account of the operations and service of the army for the year. I refer you to them for details. I would earnestly renew my recommendation of last year, that the control of the Indians be transferred to the War Department. I call especial attention to the recommendation of General Sherman on this subject; it has my earnest approval. It is unnecessary that the argument in favor of the transfer should be restated. The necessity for it becomes stronger and more evident every day. While the Indian war continues I do not deem any general legislation for the reduction of the army advisable. The troops on the plains are all needed. Troops are still needed in the Southern States; and further reduction can be made in the way already used and now in operation, where it is safe, namely: By allowing companies to diminish by discharges without being strengthened by recruits, or by stopping appointments of second lieutenants if it should be deemed advisable. The veteran reserve regiment might be discontinued by absorption and retirement of officers and discharge of men without detriment to the service.

Very respectfully, your obd't servant,
U. S. GRANT, General.

AT THE Woman's Suffrage Convention in Boston, last week, Colonel Higginson alluded to the services of a lady, who, after moving among the tragedies of the stage, went among the real tragedies of the front. "To this lady's attentions he owed the fact that he was here now. She improvised a hospital for two hundred inmates when beds and everything else was wanting. A clergyman who came down there for his own health instead of attending to the wants of soldiers, asked if he could be accommodated. 'Can you dress wounds?" the lady retorted with a queenly power never excelled by Mrs. Siddons. 'Spiritual wounds,' he answered. 'But the body must be first attended to, and the spirit afterward.' This was the wife of General Lander, and Mr. Higginson contended it was manifest injustice that the clergyman should have a vote on the settlement of the questions raised by the war, while the lady was disfranchised."

GEN. GRANT has decided to attend the reunion of the armies at Chicago, on the 16th of December. He will return from the East in time to accompany Generals George H. Thomas and Schofield and quite a body of officers, who will go thence together. From information received in military circles, it is thought the reunion will bring together more officers than have met at any time since the close of the war.

—The Presidential Electors of the State of Ohio assembled at Columbus on Tuesday morning. G. Volney Dorsey was nominated to fill the vacancy in the College caused by the death of Ex-Governor Tod, after which an adjournment was effected until to-day, when the vote will be cast.


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A FACT OF GREAT VALUE.

No one can be too often impressed with the truth of all disorders which mankind are prone to, none are of more prevalence at this season of the year than those which manifest themselves in the lungs and pulmunary organs. Dr. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP is a speedy and infallible cure in all recent cases of coughs and lung diseases, and DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE in cases of long standing and great obstinacy, will be found of inestimable value. There is scarcely a house or family in Pittsburgh that cannot testify to its merits, and instead of a person wasting time on other inert and inappropriate remedies, let them walk themselves to Dr. Keyser's, 140 Wood street, where they will find the right medicine adapted to their cure. The Doctor has a long experience in medicine, and in these lung cases, he has given signal proof of his great ability and thorough knowledge of all those diseases in which the lungs take a prominent part. His residence in Pittsburgh is over twenty years, and the value of his remedies is extended wherever coughs are prevalent and lung diseases to be cured.

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November 26, 1868.


## CHICAGO.

### Congressmen En Route—Genuine Winter Weather—Libel Suits—National Convention of Cattle Commissioners—Culmination of the Corn Corner—Fires.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 1.—Lieutenant Governor Merrill, Hon. W. B. Allison, Hon. James Wilson, of Iowa, Senator Yates, Hon. John A. Logan, Illinois, and Hon. C. C. Washburne are in this city to-day on their way to Washington.

It commenced snowing at an early hour this morning, and has continued at intervals during the day—the first genuine winter weather this season.

Henry Wanderly, of this city, whose rowdyism at a boarding house on Wabash Avenue was made public by the Chicago *Tribune*, has commenced an action against that paper for libel, laying his damage at $10,000; also against the Chicago *Republican* for the same cause and same amount.

The National Convention of Cattle Commissioners met in the hall of Representatives, at Springfield, Illinois, this afternoon. Hon. J. Pool, of Indiana, was nominated as temporary chairman, which was carried, and H. D. Emory, of Chicago, as temporary Secretary. A committee of three, Dr. Manse, of Missouri, Mr. Howard, of Michigan, and Dr. Johns, of Illinois, was appointed on credentials, and the following named ten gentlemen were appointed a committee on permanent organization: Hon. J. C. Christie, of Canada, Prof. Smith, of Missouri, Colonel E. Messenger, of Ohio, Mr. Allen, of New York, Mr. Carter, of Maryland, Mr. Erle, of Indiana, Dr. Niles, of Michigan, Dr. Snow, of Rhode Island, Dr. Thayer, of Massachusetts, and John P. Reynolds, of Illinois.

In the afternoon Governor Oglesby addressed the Commissioners.

At the afternoon session of the Convention Mr. Christie, from the Committee on Permanent Organization, reported the names of the following officers: President, Hon. Lewis F. Allen, New York; Vice Presidents, D. Christie, T. Reber, R. McCall, M. R. Patrick, P. A. Chadbourne, G. F. Thayer, S. Howard, H. J. Moore, H. C. Johns, J. Poole, Peter Melendy, A. B. Hamilton and Dr. Snow; Secretaries, Dr. G. M. Snow, Rhode Island; J. P. Reynolds, Illinois, Dr. L. D. Moore, Maryland, and Dr. M. M. Gores, New York. Hon. J. Stanton then delivered a long and able address.

There were no less than five alarms of fire in this city this evening, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock. The first commenced at 416 State street and destroyed everything up to 422. The buildings were all two story frames, generally occupied by families above and small shops beneath; loss about $10,000. The second occurred in Judd's Block, on the northeast corner of Randolph and Lasalle streets, occupied by A. B. Sturges, Yankee notions. His stock was entirely destroyed; loss $3,000. It is supposed that incendiaries had something to do with this fire. The third fire took place in the dwelling house of John A. Hicks, President of the Chicago Brewing Company, located on the corner of Fullerton avenue and North Clark street. The reporter was not able to ascertain the extent of this fire. The other alarms were false.

The corner in corn culminated yesterday and resulted in the repudiation of about two-thirds of the "shorts." The number of bushels repudiated was about one hundred thousand, and the difference about twenty-five thousand dollars.

### MARRIED:

ARBUCKLE—KERR—On Tuesday morning, December 1st, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. David R. Kerr, D.D., JOHN ARBUCKLE, Jr., to Miss MARY A. KERR. No cards.

### DIED.

DICKEY—On Monday, November 30th, 1868, CLARA DICKEY, wife of Samuel Dickey, and daughter of Thomas and Lucinda Neely, in the 27th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence No. 7 Day alley, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, December 2d, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2t

[Harrisburg papers please copy.]

HINTON—On December 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M., THOS. A. HINTON, late Lieutenant 102d Pa. Vet. Vols., and late of the City Police, aged 52 years.

Funeral from the residence of Thos. Maxwell, 160 Penn street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2½ o'clock, to proceed to Uniondale Cemetery.


UNDERTAKERS.

ALEX. AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. COFFINS of all kinds, CRAPES, GLOVES, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.
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ROBERT T. RODNEY, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER, No. 45 OHIO STREET, Allegheny, keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of ready-made Coffins of the following kinds: First, the celebrated American Burial Cases, Metallic Self-sealing Air-tight Cases and Caskets, and Rosewood, Walnut and Rosewood Imitation Coffins. Walnut Coffins from $25 upwards. Rosewood Imitation Coffins from $5 upwards, and no pains will be spared to give entire satisfaction. Crape and Gloves furnished free of charge. Best Hearses and Carriages furnished on short notice. Carriages furnished to funerals $4.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FRESH ASPARAGUS—VERY** CHOICE: put up in cans hermetically sealed, and will be found equal to that fresh from the garden, for sale by JOHN A. RENSHAW, de2 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

**GLASS SHADES—P. Z. & D.**

**PATE DE FOIL GRAS, OF** fresh importation, put up in fancy pots, just received and for sale at the Family Grocery store of JOHN A. RENSHAW, de2 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

**GLASS SHADES—P. Z. & D.**

**NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS—** Just received a small lot of Sugar Cured Hams, just out of smoke. For sale at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW, de2 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

**STAINED GLASS—P. Z. & D.**

**$5 REWARD—Lost on Wednesday,** November 11th, at the BAPTIST CHURCH FAIR in Birmingham Town Hall, a SQUIRREL FUR CAPE. The finder will receive the above reward and thanks of the owner by leaving it at WEBER BROS., Jewelry store, corner of Carson and Ormsby street, Birmingham.

**STAINED GLASS—P. Z. & D.**

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, Allegheny City, Dec. 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.—The assessment for** Grading and Paving TURNER ALLEY, from Perry street to old city line, in the Third ward, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 9th, when it will be returned to the Street Commissioner for collection. CHARLES DAVIS, de2:a83 Civil Engineer.

**CRYSTAL CLEAR Glass Shades.**

**POLICE OVERCOATS.**

The materials for the Overcoats of the Police having been received at the

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

bids will be received at said Mayor's office until 6 o'clock, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING for making and trimming ONE HUNDRED OVERCOATS, as per sample now on exhibition at Mayor's office.

de2 JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.

**GLASS SHADES FOR**

FLOWERS AND WAX FRUIT,

Oval, Square or Round.

**CO-PARTNERSHIP—I have this** day associated with me in business ALFRED H. JONES, and will continue the sale of PETROLEUM and its products, and NEW PATENTED GOODS as heretofore, under the name and style of WEAVER & JONES.

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U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania, PITTSBURGH, December 1st, 1868.

**THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that** on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

**ESTATE OF ISAAC N. COURSIN,**

Of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, Penna., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

de2:as1 THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

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JOSEPH HORNE & CO.'S,

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LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

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**BOYS' CLOTHING.**

**Gray & Logan,**

**NO. 47 ST. CLAIR STREET,**

Have now in store their fourth supply of WINTER GOODS, which will be found to be the largest and best assorted stock of

**Boys', Youths', and Children's Clothing IN THE CITY.**

OUR CHILDREN'S **DEPARTMENT,**

contains full lines of the GARABALDI, GRECIAN, BISMARCK, BEN FRANKLIN & BLOUSE SUITS.

IN OUR BOYS' **DEPARTMENT**

will be found the Metropolitan, Broadway and Harney suits. Also the new DOUBLE BREASTED REEPING JACKET.

Gentlemen will find the best assortment of CUSTOM MADE DOUBLE BREASTED ENGLISH JACKETS in the city of PLAIN AND FUR BEAVERS, CHICHILLAS, &c.

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contains all sizes of medium and fine goods, in great variety.

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**AN ORDINANCE**

**Relative to Wharfage on Barges Carrying Freight.**

*Be it enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.* That after the passage of this Ordinance all Barges engaged regularly in carrying Freight shall be charged the same wharfage per ton as steamboats.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council. W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de2

**AN ORDINANCE**

**For the Construction of a Boardwalk on Fifth Avenue from the Soho Toll House to Murphy Street.**

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to advertise proposals for a Boardwalk on the south side of Fifth avenue, from the Soho Toll House to Murphy street, and to let the same in accordance with Acts of Assembly and City Ordinances providing therefor.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council. W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de2

**AN ORDINANCE**

**For the Erection of an "Iron-Clad" Building.**

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That John Roney be and he is hereby authorized and permitted to erect an "Iron Clad" Building on his property on Tweutieth street, Twelfth ward.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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**AN ORDINANCE**

**Changing the Grade on Twenty-Ninth Street, from Penn to Liberty.**

SECTION *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of Twenty-Ninth street, be so changed as to have an elevation of thirteen 13-100 feet (13.13) in stead of fourteen 77-100 (14.77) at the intersection of Spring alley.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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**For the Erection of an "Iron Clad" Building.**

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Henry Roth be and he is hereby authorized and permitted to erect an "Iron Clad" Building on Liberty street, between the buildings of Messrs. Ree & Johnson and Lewis, Warwick & Co.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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## NOTICES.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, Nov. 23, 1868.

☞**DIVIDEND.—The President** and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS upon each share of the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, free of Government Tax, payable to Stockholders on and after December 1, 1868.

no24:a88 JOHN H. CLANEY, secretary.

☞**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD** COMPANY

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on and after November 30, 1868.

Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, 338 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

The office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M., from November 30th to December 5th for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

no20:a46 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 1, 1868.

The money market is tightening, and call loans range from 6 to 7 per cent. for prime collaterals or governments. The effect of this is already felt in the bond market, and all government issues have declined about one to one and a quarter per cent., except 1862s, which declined three per cent. The market for bonds is rather weak all over Europe, and at present low rates of exchange and gold it would be unprofitable to ship bonds.

Gold opened weak at 135⅛, and remained all day at that; the tendency is decidedly downward, but the stock cliques have managed to keep it up, and also keep the money market well supplied in order to be enabled to sell out their high priced stock. The scarcity of money, which is not artificial, will compel holders of long gold to sell, and the government daily sales will keep the market well supplied, that from now till January, no interfence from locking up of gold is apprehended; on the contrary, the government may anticipate coupons towards the end of the months, as foreign holders of bonds are but little benefitted by that.

Bonds are decidedly weak to-day, and a farther heavy decline is expected, from the large amount of bonds coming from banks and other institutions. So far as our experience goes, whenever the New York papers, and especially the *Tribune*, report large purchases of bonds for investment by savings banks, it is generally high time to sell out; it is the last resort of the Nassau street firm to get rid of their high priced bonds.

The stock market, in sympathy with the decline in gold and bonds and the higher rate of interest, declined to-day through the entire list. Fort Wayne selling at 110¼; North Western, Cleveland, Ohio & Mississippi; the Express shares and every speculative stock felt the effect of the condition of the money market, but more than this, fears are entertained that money will be locked up in order to force the Erie cliqne to sacrifice their stock, and, therefore, turning it a heavy loss on them instead of a handsome again, as was expected. The clique has all the solid wealth of Wall street against them. Some sales of Allegheny Valley bonds have taken place, it is said, as high as 82.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135; Silver, 130; Eighty-one's, 114⅜; Five Twenties, 1862, 110¾; do 1864, 107⅛; do 1865, 107⅛; do 1865, Consols, 110¼; do 1867, 110¼; do 1868, 110⅜; Ten Forties, 105½; New York Central, 285⅝; Erie, 38; Reading; 98⅛; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 110½; Ohio & Mississippi, 30⅝; Michigan Southern, 88¼; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 87⅝; Chicago & Rock Island, 107; Chicago & North Western, 84¼; do Preferred, 86¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 36¾; Pacific Mail, 117; Adams Exyress, 48¾; Merchants, 17.

—In discussing the question of specie resumption, the Cincinnati *Commercial* presents the practical difficulties in the way of resumption in this light;

"The question is not, can the banks of the government resume, but can the debtors to banks do so? And this question involves the other issue: Can these debtors pay one hundred cents for seventy borrowed? A resumption does not change the value of gold, but it does that of the current paper money, and it carries all securities and paper payable in it. We have every day, as specie premium falls, a partial resumption, and we may tell its effects by marking the results of the late fall of 15 per cent. It made lame ducks of all who hold goods subject to a rise and fall with the gold market, flour, cotton, oil speculators, &c. Their paper in banks was to be carried, their capacity to pay greenbacks grew smaller each day, as their goods represented each day fewer greenbacks.

"Another effect was, greenbacks and all paper standing on a greenback basis, became daily more valuable. In September, when geld was only 150, the respective value of a Cincinnati bond to United States 6 per cent. was as 85 to 100; in November, gold at 123 and our city bonds were worth 90 and the United States bonds but 105. If we resumed, the respective proportional difference in value would be less yet.

"A 15 per cent. fall in the geld premium changes the proportional relation of at least $300,000,000 of wealth, and it is this relative change which is the real crisis in the money market. The distribution of wealth is changed, not its absolute quality. This valuation rests on the basis that the relative value of $2,000,000,000 of goods are changed; they pay in greenbacks, when gold is 135, $300,000,000 less of an indebtness than when gold is 150.

"A specie resumption raises therefore, simply the inquiry, whether the debtor class can stand a change of wealth equal to $600,000,000.

"We hold it to a mischievious error, to take only so-called money or currency into account in determining on a specie resumption. The capacity of our debtors to stand the loss involved in changed moneyed relations is the only question. Let the holders of flour, cotton, &c., answer this question."

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 1, 1868.

There is really but little that is new or important to be said about the markets in a general way. Some of our grain dealers are trying to persuade themselves that the grain market is showing indications of an improvement, but thus far, we do not see much to warrant any such conclusion. The demand for almost everything is restricted entirely to supplying immediate wants, and there is no indication of anything like a speculative movement, nor is it likely that there will be until money becomes considerably easier.

APPLE BUTTER—Demand is rather better, but prices are unchanged at 70 to 75 in kegs, and 80 to 85 in crocks.

APPLES—There is a continued good demand and with diminished receipts, the market is firm and prices are well maintained, ranging from $3 to $4 per bbl.

CIDER—Is dull and neglected but unchanged, ranging from $6 to $8 per bbl.

CHEESE—Dull but unchanged at 17 for Hamburg; 18 for Ohio Goshen, and 20 for New York do.

CRANBERRIES—Sales of Eastern Cultivated at $22 to $23 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Is quiet and unchanged; Peaches at 12 for quarters, and 14 to 15c for halves, and apples at 9 to 10c.

EGGS—In good supply and dull, and cannot fairly be quoted above 30c.

HAY—Under the influence of continued liberal arrivals, baled continues dull, and prices are barely maintained; we quote at $18 to $23 for fair to prime Timothy.

GRAIN—There is but little Wheat offering, and the demand is light; we continue to quote prime Winter Red at $1,75 to $1,80. Oats quiet and unchanged—some dealers report a slightly improved local demand; sales on track and wharf at 62 to 63c, and in store at 64 to 65c. New Corn is in rather better demand, and the market is rather firmer, while old is dull and neglected. We continue to quote the former at 70 to 75c. Rye is in better demand, and we can report round lot sales at $1,40. Barley is firmer, but buyers are very shy about taking hold at an advanee. We can report a small sale of prime Ohio Spring at $2, which is considered the very top of the market.

BEANS—In good supply and unchanged at $3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchagged; 70 to 75c, in bulk, by the car load, and 80 to 85c sacked.

ONIONS—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and prices are unchanged; $1,25 to $1,50 per bushel, as to quality.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Regular sales at 4½c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed cannot be quoted above $2, as it is alleged that it can be brought from Cincinnati and other points at that figure.

FLOUR—The market is quiet and devoid of any new or important characteristics worthy of special notice. Western Flours are still quoted at $7,50 to $8,00 for Spring, and $9,00 to $9,50 for Winter. Rye Flour, $7,75 to $8,00. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

### PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 1, 1868.

The market was again very quiet to-day, and devoid of any new or really important features. Refined has still further declined, particularly for early deliveries, while Crude appears to be holding its own. Private telegrams from the east reported that there were no buyers in either Philadelphia or New York for December, and but little inquiry for futures. It would appear that those large New York buyers, who, by their sudden and unexpected dash, kept the market in such a wonderful state of commotion for the past week or two, have retired for the present, and we have reason to believe that if they are satisfied with the result, dealers here have no reason to be dissatisfied. They run the price up from 28 to 32½c, between which figures over two hundred, possibly, two hundred and fifty thousand barrels were sold by refiners and dealers here.

CRUDE.

The Crude market was fairly active today, and while the sales were not as large as those of yesterday, prices have undergone but little, if any, change. Sales 1,000 bbls for January, seller's option, at 12; 6,000, 1,000 each January to June, sellers option, at 12½; 3,000 Febuary to July, sellsr's option, (40 to 45 gravity) at 12; and 1,000 bbls spot (40 to 46) at 11¾. Oil City telegrams report the market quiet at $4,25 to $4,30 offered, and $4,40 to $4,50, asked.

REFINED

The market, as already intimated, was exceedingly quiet to-day, and compared with yesterday, prices have still further declined, especially for early deliveries. It was reported that 29 was the best offer that could be obtained for December, against 31¼ to 31½ yesterday. Sale of a line from January to March reported at 29, so that 29 may be regarded as the standard price for almost any delivery within the next four months.

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Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 150 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Nat. Ref. Co., 107 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Bro. & Co., 392 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Livingston & Bros., 100 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 2392

### New York Dry Goods Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 1.—The weather is cold, and there is a better inquiry for dry goods, although the market is still dull enough. In prices, however, there is but little change to notice, except in Pepperell unbleached Muslins, which were half a cent lower. We quote Pepperell E, at 13a 13½c; do. R., 12½c; do. O., 11½c, and do. N. 10½c. Heavy Brown Sheetings rule steady at 15a16c. Brown Drills are held at 17c. Prints are held at 12c for Amoskeag, 12½c for Spragues, and 13½c for Cocheco and Merrimack, and Printing Cloths are held at 7¼c for common do. extra.

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## BREAD AND BABIES.

We are constantly asked, if women vote, what will become of the bread and babies?

In view of the heavy bread, and badly-cooked food we find on most tables, and the shocking mortality among infants, we contemplate, with wonder and pity, the blind faith of man in the maternal and culinary intelligence of the weak-minded who have no aspirations beyond Hecker's flour, Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, and Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machines. Seeing that women have devoted themselves through the ages to domestic economy and failed, as miserably as men have in the art of government, we have, after mature thought, come to the conclusion that just as women's enlightened interest in political questions will improve the state, so man's skill and science are necessary to redeem the home from its present disorder, disease, and death. If there are two things we thoroughly understand, they are babies and bread, and for our knowledge of both these divine arts we are indebted to philosophical, scientific gentlemen.

The only valuable work we ever saw on infancy was written by a man, Andrew Combe, of Scotland, a close observer, a sound thinker, and a learned physiologist. We shall never forget how tempest-tossed we were when we first fnund ourself the happy possessor of a male child without the slightest knowledge of what to do for his comfort and protection. An ignorant nurse fidgeted round the room day and night, sang melancholy ditties, and rocked vehemently, while the child cried continually with a loud voice, and we wept, prayed, and philosophized by turns. Reasoning on general principles, we at last came to the conclusion that inasmuch as the child was large and vigorous, there must be some mistake on the part of the nurse that he was not quiet and comfortable, we fortified ourself in the opinion by a faithful reading of what Mr. Combe had to say on babies in general. The result of this consideration of his opinions was a prompt revolution in the whole nursery department and a transfer of pain from the baby to the nurse, who stood humbled and chagrined as she saw her time-honored system summarily set aside—the pins, paregoric, catmint, and cradle driven out—while pure air, sunlight, and common sense walked in. Oh! what sighs, what groans, what doubtful shakings of the head, what suppressed laughter, and whisperings in the hall we heard during the first few days after the inauguration of that dynasty of health, happiness, and rest to that newborn soul.

When the three hours cry began that day, which ancient dames assured us was a custom that had been faithfully kept by all the sons of Adam from time immemorial, we ordered the little sufferer to be promptly stripped to the skin and put in a warm bath; that brought instant relief, after which he was dressed in a few light garments hung on the shoulders, with no swaddling bands, no pressure on the lungs or bowels, and laid down to sleep. He was fed (according to Combe) every two hours by day, and but once during the night. After that we had peace, though eternal vigilance on our side was its price. The custom of pinning babies up tight as a drum is both cruel and absurd. We asked the antiquarian who tortured our first born in that way, why she did it? "The bones of young babies are so soft and their flesh so tender," she said, "that they are in constant danger of dissolution unless tightly pinioned together." We soothed her fears by pointing to the fact that colts and calves, puppies and kittens, all lived and flourished without bandages, and for the benefit of the race we said we would make the experiment on one of the human family.

If babies are regularly fed, bathed, and comfortably dressed, and in a pure atmosphere, they will be quiet and healthy. The ignorance of women on these subjects is truly lamentable. We have seen children a year old that had never tasted water, when they should have it half a dozen times a day from the hour of their birth. We have found fathers who worked hard all day complain bitterly of being disturbed at night by crying children, hence the common use of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, which only tends to increase the irritable condition of the nervous system, and permanently weaken the brain.

Young mothers no doubt imagine that this Mrs. Winslow is some experienced, humane old lady, who loves little children, knows just how to soothe them to sleep, and pilot them through all the pitfalls of infancy, while, in fact, this abominable syrup is compounded by some ignorant man in whiskers, broadcloth and boots, who lives and fattens on his ill-gotten gains, while babies are sent by the hundreds to untimely graves, or made idiots or lunatics for life.—*Mrs. E. Cady Stanton.*

### The British Postage.

The new postal convention with the United Kingdom, which goes into operation January 1, 1869, establishes the following rates of international postage: 1. Letters, 12 cents per single rate of 15 grammes, one-half ounce, in the United States, and six pence, 12 cents, in the United Kingdom, prepayment optional. A fine of five cents in the United States, and, two pence, four cents, in the United Kingdom, are, however, to be levied and collected, in addition to the deficient postage, on each unpaid or insufficiently prepaid letter, received by one country from the other. 2. Newspapers, two cents each in the United States, and one penny each in the United Kingdom, if not exceeding four ounces in weight. 3. Book packets, including printed papers of all kinds, and patterns or samples of merchandise, including seeds and grain, when not exceeding one ounce in weight, two cents in the United States, and one penny in the United Kingdom. When exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four cents in the United States, and two pence in the United Kingdom. When exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, six cents in the United States, and three pence in the United Kingdom, and when exceeding four ounces in weight, an additional rate of six cents in the United States, and three pence in the United Kingdom, will be charged for every additional four ounces, or fraction thereof. The postal chargeable as above upon all articles of printed matter, including patterns or samples of merchandise, must be fully prepaid at the mailing office in either country, and is in full to destination, the receiving country delivering the same in all cases without charge whatever.

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### A Southern View of Grant.

It doesn't matter whether the unanimous vote of all the States is cast for Grant or not. Certain politicians more noted for aptness in expedients than adherence to principle, have proposed to make the vote unanimous. But this is a transparent expedient which, we take it, will hardly tickle the tenderest nerve of Grant's vanity. For the Democratic electors to vote for him will no more make him a "Conservative" President than will the support of Wendell Phillips transmogrify him into a "tool." It is all idle and absurd. Grant's name has been the tower of strength in the Radical party, for his military achievements have given him a firm and abiding hold upon the confidence of the Yankees, irrespective of parties or principles. He was elected because he was the conqueror of Lee, and not because he was nominated at Chicago. The "principle" *settled* by his election was the same as was determined by the war, and amounts to nothing else than a test of numerical superiority between the sections. The North *is* stronger than the South, and Grant's election has but reaffirmed the census returns.

For this conquerer of Lee we have no word of abuse. His fame cannot be tarnished, without reflecting upon the character of those whom he overpowered. His triumph in war was grand beyond any recorded in history, and we have never sought to belittle it. The honors which his section—the conquering section—have conferred upon him, have been well deserved by him, if we limit our view to the sectional aspect of the subject, and it is very far from the disposition of the conquered section to make these honors mean by attributing them to the popularity of Radicalism rather than that of Grant's great name. The result has been absolutely and essentially a Grant triumph.

But General Grant is not a politician. We hope he will prove to be a patriot. His disposition towards General Lee and the soldiers under him, when they surrendered, was certainly generous and soldier-like. Since the close of the war his conduct has been such as to preserve the good opinions of his countrymen, and he has never suffered in reputation except in his unfortunate "differences" with President Johnson, and even in that case great allowance was made for the inflamed partisanry which gave tongue to its publicity. The Radical accounts of his inebriety have never been believed, because nothing would be believed from such a source.

As an administrative officer it cannot be denied that his limited experience has been characterized by great efficiency. Having control over vast sums of the public money, no word of suspicion has ever been breathed against his honesty. During his administration of the War Office his ability was manifest, and even President Johnson affirmed in his message to the Senate that "salutary reforms have been introduced by the Secretary *ad interim*, and great reductions of expenses have been affected under his administration of the War Department to the saving of millions to the Treasury."

If from so short a experience a judgment is to be passed, it is but sheer justice to say that General Grant has given indications of possessing the sterling qualities of a wise and liberal statesmanship. And in this estimate, we need not include the favorable report he made of the condition of the South after his visit in 1865, nor the remarkable reticence which he has maintained since his nomination.—*Richmond Enquirer, Nov. 13th*

Siam, although but seldom thought of here, is by no means an insignificant country. Many people have expressed surprise that its monarch, lately deceased, was as well educated and as intellectual as any European sovereign. That the Siamese are not without a decent amount of brains is abundantly evinced in the career of the Siamese twins, and the careful manner in which they have reared a large family of children, and provided not only for their physical but mental needs. That they are an ingenious and thrifty people is seen in the arrangement of their capital city, Bankok. On either side of the wide, majestic stream, moored in regular streets and alleys, extending as far as the eye can reach, are upwards of seventy thousand neat little houses, each house floating on a compact raft of bamboos, and the whole intermediate space of the river is one dense mass of ships, junks and boats of every conceivable shape, color and size.

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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Pa.**

**J. C. DONALDSON vs. ALEX. CHAMBERS, et. al.**

No. 819 March Term 1868. No. 133 in Partition. Writ of Partition.

To JOHN C. DONALDSON, ALEX. CHAMBERS, J. C. BRYSON and NANCY, his wife, (with right of the said NANCY,) ELIZABETH ANN CHAMBERS, MATTHEW CHAMBERS and SUSAN CHAMBERS:

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**ALLEGHENY COUNTY SS.—In** the Court of Court of Common Pleas in the voluntary assignment of CAMPBELL, PEAKE & Co., No. 651. December Term, 1867. And now to wit, November 7th, 1868, account of Leonard S. Johns, assignee, exhibited in open court, and petition of Assignee presented praying for his discharge from his trust. Whereupon the Court order and decree that the Prothonotary give notice of the exhibition and filing of said account, and by the presentation of said petition, by publication for three weeks in the "Legal Journal" and "Daily Gazette," and that such account will be allowed and such discharge granted, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3d of DECEMBER next. [From the record.

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ALSO, FARM OF 160 ACRES, situated immediately upon the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Blairsville Intersection, 54 miles east of the city. The improvements are a two-story stone house of 8 rooms, a No. 1 barn, 45 by 65 feet, the best of stabling and other outbuildings. The land lies well. Is well fenced, is in good farming order, and will be sold very cheap if applied for soon.

For further particulars enquire of

**G. H. TOWER, Real Estate Agent,**
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**FOR SALE.**

1 Acre at Woods Run.
4 Acres and House in East Liberty.
8 Acres, unimproved, on Troy Hill.
2 Acres on Greensburg Pike.
5 Acres on Four Mile Run Road, 1¼ miles from P. C. R. R.
70 Acres near P. F. W. & C. R. R.
118 Acres near Pa. R. R., Westmoreland county.
90 Acres at Hill Side Station, Pa. R. R.
4 Farms in Preston county, West Virginia.
185 Acres in Armstrong county, underlaid with coal.
108 Acres and good improvements, in Trumbull county, Ohio.
900 Acres of Timber land, with Saw Mill and dwellings.
House and Lot on Center Avenue, near Kirkpatrick.
House and Lot on Vicroy street.
House and Lot in East Liberty.
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2 Houses and 4 Lots, very cheap, on Vine street.
2 Lots, very cheap, on Vine street.
3 Houses and Lot on Franklin street.
1 House of 9 Rooms and 2 Lots on Roberts St.
Farms in Illinois, Missouri and West Virginia.
Coal Lands in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette and Beaver counties in Penna.

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2 Houses of 9 Rooms in the 17th ward; rent $300
3 do. of 3 do. do. 17th do. do. 144
2 do. of 3 do. do. 12th do. do. 156
2 do. of 6 do. do. 8th do. do. 360
1 do. of 6 do. do. 8th do. do. 300
1 do. of 9 do. do. 2d do. do. 600
1 do. of 3 do. do. 6th do. do. 192
1 do. of 5 do. do. 6th do. do. 240
1 do. of 4 do. do. 17th do. do. 168
1 do. of 7 do. do. 2d do.
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The Houses that I have for rent will be rented very low to good tenants for the balance of the rental year.

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**FOUR BRICK HOUSES AND LOT.**
ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County I will expose at public sale on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, December 16th, 1868, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., that COURT OF FOUR BRICK HOUSES, situate off WYLIE STREET, a few doors above Elm street, (entrance to Court from Wylie street. Lot 22 by 72 feet extending back to an alley, the property of the late William Montooth, deceased. Terms at day of sale.

THOMAS B. STEWART, Guardian.

For particulars enquire of H. C. MACKRELE, Esq., Attorney at Law, 89 Grant street, or PALMER & PHILLIPS, Auctioneers, 60 Fifth Avenue. no25

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**—Situate on North avenue, North Common, Federal street, Allegheny; Federal street, Pittsburgh, Webster avenue, Chartiers street, Bidwell street, Penn street, Shelby street, Liberty and Diamond streets, Franklin street, Sixth avenue, Robinson street, Ohio avenue, Irwin street, Duncan street, Liberty street, Water street, First avenue, Second and Fourth avenues, De Villiers street, Sewickley, Woods Run, Shady Side, Glendale and other locations. S. CUTHBERT & SONS.
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**CHEAP HOMES IN THE WEST.**—We are authorized to offer two thousand acres of good land in Missouri at the low price of seventy five cents per acre. Will be divided into forty, eighty, or one hundred and sixty acre tracts to suit the purchaser. Title good and all taxes paid up. This offer to remain open only one week. For full particulars apply to B. McLAIN & CO.,
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**500 BUSHELS**
PRIME SOUTHERN RED WHEAT,
To arrive and for sale by
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**NEW OPERA HOUSE.**

Lessee.....WM. HENDERSON.
Manager.....M. W. CANNING.

Third appearance of the favorite young actor
**EDWIN ADAMS.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 2d, 1868, will be presented Shakspeare's Historical Tragedy in five acts of
RICHARD III.
Duke of Gloster.....Edwin Adams.
In preparation a five act Tragedy, from the German of Brachvogel, entitled
NARCISSE THE VAGRANT.
Edwin Adams Matinee on Saturday.

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# CITY AND SUBURBAN.

**The Montgomery avenue** sewer, Allegheny, has progressed as far as Federal street.

**Postmaster Appointed.**—Captain Ed. C. Negley has received the appointment of Postmaster at Wilkins, vice John R. Negley, resigned.

**Horse Blanket Stolen.**—Alderman Mullen yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Henry Wolff, charged with stealing a horse blanket by W. P. Iffe, of the Third ward, Allegheny.

**Good Move.**—The wholesale dry goods dealers on Wood street have agreed to close their stores, from now till the first of next March, at five o'clock in the afternoon and at four on Saturdays.

**Work Suspended.**—Work on the new City Hall building has been suspended for the present season. The building of the foundation walls is well advanced and they look as if they might last forever.

**Surety of the Peace.**—H. H. Neeland made information before the Mayor yesterday against Daniel Grover for surety of the peace, alleging that he drew a pistol and threatened to shoot him. A warrant was issued.

**Disorderly.**—Yesterday a couple of drovers, who were acting in a disorderly manner in the neighborhood of Mr. William Wilson's house, in Allegheny, were arrested at the instance of that gentleman and taken to the Mayor's office, where they were each fined five dollars and costs, upon payment of which they were discharged.

**Larceny.**—Monday evening last a watch valued at fourteen dollars was stolen from Mr. Henry Neefour's pocket, while in a drinking saloon in Birmingham. Yesterday he made information before Justice Ammon, charging Casper Graff with the larceny of the watch. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

**Odd Fellowship.**—The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. of O. F., have appointed a Committee to act in conjunction with the Committee from the Grand Lodge of the United States and the Committee appointed by the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, to ensure a successful and imposing celebration of the fiftieth anniversary in April next.

**False Pretence.**—Margaret Knoff made information before Justice Heisel yesterday, charging Frank Wick with obtaining money under false pretence. She alleges that she purchased a load of hay from him which he said weighed nineteen hundred pounds, and paid him for that amount. She subsequently ascertained that there were but twelve hundred pounds in the load. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Wick.

**Cross Suits.**—Eliza Godfrey made information on Monday before Alderman McMasters, against Francis Reilly for assault and battery. Eliza alleged that the defendant abused her husband by striking him with his fist. The accused was arrested and gave bail for a hearing. Yesterday, Reilly made information against Eliza for perjury, alleging that she testified falsely in the case against him. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Eliza.

**Felonious Assault and Battery.**—Martha Sims made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging John Smith with felonious assault and battery. The parties are colored, and the prosecutrix resides at the corner of Arthurs and Webster streets, where she alleges the accused made an assault upon her son with a razor inflicting a serious wound on his leg. Smith was arrested, and after a hearing committed to jail in default of bail for his appearance at Court.

**Malicious Mischief.**—John Whitegar made information yesterday before Alderman Taylor against Samuel Fulton, for malicious mischief. Whitegar alleges that he was driving a two horse team along Penn street, when Fulton, who was coming with a four horse team from the opposite direction, maliciously collided with him. One of Whitegar's horses was knocked down and considerably bruised and the wagon somewhat damaged. The accused was arrested and gave bail for trial.

**Held for a Hearing.**—John Chess, an independent constable of Allegheny City, was yesterday arrested and taken before Alderman Bailie to answer a charge of disorderly conduct preferred against him by a market woman named Elizabeth Willoughby. Elizabeth alleges that Chess stood in front of her stand in the Allegheny market and acted in a very disorderly manner, using profane language and otherwise intimidating persons from purchasing at her stand. The officer stoutly denied the charge, and gave bail for a hearing.

**Absconded and Returned.**—Mary Seiler, an indentured female servant, absconded a day or two since from the residence of Joseph Seiffert, of Lower St. Clair township, where she was employed. Mr. Seiffert made information against her before Alderman Mullen, and officer McKnight, of the Alderman's police, arrested Mary at the residence of her sister yesterday. Upon being taken to the Alderman's office, and after considerable discussion, Mary concluded to go back to service with her employer and the information was withdrawn.

**Alleged Highway Robbery.**—Sometime ago John Wintergill made information before Alderman Humbert against Joseph Davis, for highway robbery. The defendant hails from Brownsville, Pennsylvania, and alleges that he was robbed of eight dollars, about the 30th of last October, in Temperanceville, on his way to visit some friends in the borough. Devers escaped arrest until Monday afternoon when he was apprehended by officer John Thompson, of Temperanceville, who, brought him to the city. He was held in $300 bail for a hearing on Monday, December 7th.

**Personal.**—Dr. A. E. Gasche, agent for the world-known firm of Caswell, Hazard & Co., late Caswell, Mack & Co., family chemists, New York, paid us a visit yesterday. Dr. G. will call upon our druggists to-day upon business, being the agent for the celebrated Cod Liver Oil, manufactured by his firm, and which is recognized throughout the world as the most efficacious medicine extant for lung diseases and pulmonary affections. The firm he represents is one of the fairest dealing and most popular in America, and we trust he will meet with all due patronage and encouragement.

**Ordination of Ministers.**—At the First Methodist Church, Fifth avenue, next door above GAZETTE office, this evening, there will be two young men ordained to the work of the gospel ministry. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. D. Herr, and the President of the Conference, Rev. James Robison, will be assisted in the ordination ceremonies by Rev. Alex. Clark, pastor of the Church, and Rev. G. G. Westfall, pastor of the Methodist Church in Birmingham. The services will be held in the audience room, and the choir will be present to render appropriate music. The exercises will be of unusual interest.

**Soldiers' Orphan Asylum.**—During the past week Colonel McFarland, Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans for this State, was in our city on his regular visitation of the schools under his control. He expressed great satisfaction with the progress made by the children in most of the schools, and particularly of the management of the Soldiers' Orphan Home, corner of Pride and Bluff streets. Together with Mr. Travelli, long known as one of our most accomplished teachers, a thorough examination was entered upon, with the most satisfactory results, which speaks well for those who have the immediate supervision of the Institution.

# THE ALLEGHENY SCHOOLS.

**Meeting of the Board of Control—Resignations and Election of New Teachers—The Salary Question—Resolution—Miscellaneous Business.**

The Allegheny Board of Control held a regular monthly meeting last evening in the Common Council Chamber, City Building. President Clark occupied the chair and R. B. Francis, Esq., officiated as Secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the President. At the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Brown, Jno. Jr., Barker, Brown, Wm., Chadwick, Dunlap, Eaton, Francis, Kollock, Kimball, King, Loomis, Lea, Lockhart, Moul, Mussler, McConnell, McClinton, Pitcairn, Park, Sutton, Torrence, Tremble, Walton, Young, and President Clark.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS OF LOCAL BOARDS.

The Third Ward Board reported the resignation of Miss Hull in the Primary Department and the appointment of Miss Annie C. Smith to fill the vacancy. The appointment was confirmed.

The Fourth Ward Board reported the appointment of Miss C. C. Thompson as an additional teacher in the schools, which appointment was confirmed.

The Fifth Ward Board reported an average increase in the attendance and the appointment of Miss Selina Ackley as Assistant Principal. The action of the Board was approved.

The Sixth Ward Board reported the attendance increasing and asked for authority to appoint an additional teacher, which was, on motion, granted.

The Boards from all the other wards reported the schools in a flourishing condition.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Colored Schools reported the schools in a flourishing condition, with an increase in the average attendance during the month.

Mr. King, from the Special Committee to which was referred the matter of considering the advisability of electing a City Superintendent, stated that the Committee were gathering information in regard to the workings of the system in other cities, and would be able to report at an early date.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Bills from Siebert & Co. for $150, for printing, and from the Treasurer of the city, for sewerage tax assessed on the property of the Colored Schools, amounting to $21.50, were presented, and warrants for their payment ordered to be drawn.

On motion the Committee on Printing were ordered to procure 5,000 copies of weekly reports to be used in the different schools.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to transmit one copy of the annual report of the Board to each minister in the city, and each teacher in the schools, and furnish twenty copies for distribution to each member of the Board.

Mr. Brown presented a petition, signed by nearly all the teachers in the various schools, asking that the salsries of the different grades, be increased to correspond with those paid to Pittsburgh teachers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

Mr. Moul offered the following preamble and resolution;

WHEREAS, The Court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, has no jurisdiction to create an independent school district out of any ward of a city, therefore the action of the aforesaid Court in the case of Allegheny is illegal, null and void; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Board of Controllers notify the Local Board of the Seventh ward to take their seats in this Board and to comply with the school laws of the city of Allegheny and the rules and regulations of this Board of Controllers.

After some discussion, Mr. McConnell moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was carried.

Mr. Eaton moved that the holiday vacation of the schools be commenced on Dec. 19, 1868, and end January 4, 1869.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by making the time of commencing the vacation Dec. 24th. The amendment was not seconded.

Mr. Swift moved to amend by recommending the Local Boards to close the schools December 19, 1868, and re-open them January 4, 1869.

After some discussion, the motion, as amended by Mr. Swift, was carried.

Owing to the contemplated repairs on the Fourth Ward School Building, the Local Board was granted the privilege to close the schools two weeks earlier at the June vacation, and have but one week vacation at the holidays.

On motion adjourned.

**Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute.**

The Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute held the first session of its annual meeting in the High School building, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by Professor Luckey, City Superintendent, and opened with prayer by Professor Aiken.

Professor Luckey, after stating the object of the Institute, introduced Miss Ellen Seaver, a teacher in the New York Training School, who entertained the Institute with a lecture on the methods of teaching, after which the Institute adjourned.

SECOND SESSION.

The institute met at seven o'clock last evening and was called to order by Prof. J. G. Lucky.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Prof. S. F. Patterson of Lawrenceville.

The roll was then called for the purpose of having it perfected.

The Allegheny Quartette Club then sang in a most excellent manner, "Again we have met."

Prof. Lucky requested the audience to bear with the crowded condition of the room with as much patience as possible, and at the next meeting a more commodious hall would be provided.

Miss Ellen Seaver, from Oswego, New York, was then introduced and proceeded to address the Institute. She gave a practical demonstration of the method of teaching in primary schools by object lessons.

After taking the class through a lesson on horizontal and oblique lines, Prof. Burt was called upon to illustrate and carry out the principle in vertical lines.

When Prof. Burt had concluded his lesson Miss Seaver again took up the lesson and demonstrated it according to her principle of teaching.

An intermission of ten minutes was then taken, at the conclusion of which the Allegheny Quartette Club sang in their usual style an excellent piece of music entitled "Green Leaves."

Mr. Lucky announced that the next session of the Institute would be held in the hall of the Third Ward School House.

Miss Seaver then resumed her lecture, and stated that she would take up the subject of primary reading, which she said was disputed ground, and she expected to meet with considerable opposition. She gave the four methods of teaching, viz: The Alphabet, the Phonetic, the Phonic and the Word methods, each of which she illustrated, giving their merits and demerits. She favored a combination of the Word and Phonic methods, which she fully illustrated in a highly interesting and entertaining manner.

When she had concluded, a number of questions were asked by members of the Institute and promptly and satisfactorily answered by Miss Seaver, after which the Institute adjourned to meet at the hall of the Third Ward School House this evening at seven o'clock.

Mr. Luckey announced that the Superintendent of Berks county would address the Institute on Thursday evening, and Mr. Wickersham, State Superintendent, on Friday evening, on which occasions school directors are specially invited to be present.

**Allegheny Valley Railroad—Special Meeting of the Stockholders.**

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company was held at the office of the Company, on Pike street, yesterday morning. The meeting was called to order by Felix R. Brunot, Esq., on whose motion Caleb Lee, Esq., was called to the chair and Jacob Glosser, Esq., was appointed Secretary.

The reading of the minutes of the stockholders meeting, held May 21, 1867, was called for by Mr. Brunot, as preliminary to the business to be offered at the present meeting.

The minutes of the meeting were read by the Secretary, followed by an explanation and statement of the object of the meeting by Wm. Phillips, Esq., President of the road.

Mr. Phillips remarked that the principal business of the meeting was to pass upon resolutions, which he proposed to offer, asking the authority of the stockholders to allow the cancellation of bonds issued in pursuance of the act of Assembly increasing the capital stock of the company $2,000,000, which act was approved by the stockholders at their meeting on the above date.

The following are the resolutions referred to, which were ordered to be read by the Secretary:

*Resolved*, That the action of the stockholders of this company at a former meeting, authorizing the subscription of forty thousand shares of increased capital stock be reconsidered, and that the Board of Managers be directed, with the consent of the subscribers to said stock, to cancel these subscriptions to the extent of the amount not paid on them, so that the company may perfect more efficient financial measures for the future operation and extension of its road.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Managers be directed to ask the Legislature for such modification of the Act of the Legislature, approved April 11, 1867, as may be necessary to fully complete and equip the present road, pay off its floating debt, and extend and equip the line from the mouth of the Mahoning to the Sonimahoning, and that such action may be taken by the Board of Managers as will enable the company to prosecute with vigor the work on the line eastward from the mouth of the Mahoning.

After considerable discussion the resolutions were adopted.

After the transaction of some further business, which was of no public importance, the meeting adjourned.

**Business at the Mayor's Office.**

The following is a detailed statement of the business done at the Mayor's office in the month of November:

COURT CASES.

There were eighty-one informations made before the Mayor for different criminal offences, as follows: Assault and battery, 26; fortune telling, 1; fornex et cet, 1; larceny, 15; surety, 12; malicious mischief, 7; selling liquor without license, 1; keeping a bawdy house, 1; felonious assault and battery, 2; larceny by bailee, 2; aggravated assault and battery, 2; false pretence, 1; keeping a ferocious dog, 2; abandonment, 4; mail robbery, 1; buggery, 1; gambling, 1; keeping a disorderly house, 1; highway robbery, 1; forgery, 1; seduction, 1; total, 81. Of the foregoing cases twenty-one were withdrawn, seventeen of the defendants have not been arrested, thirteen were discharged, nineteen committed for trial, and eleven held to bail for appearance at Court.

COMMON CASES.

For violation of city ordinances there appears but one case on the books, and it was disposed of by the payment of a fine of one dollar and costs by defendant.

There were 26 informations for disorderly conduct, which were disposed of as follows: 15 of the accused paid fines and costs, 3 were committed to jail, 1 was discharged, and 1 case was withdrawn.

WATCH HOUSE CASES.

During the month there were 368 arrests made on view by police officers for the following offences: Disorderly conduct, 204; drunkenness, 104; vagrancy, 60. Of the disorderly conduct cases 66 of the victims paid a fine of from one to twenty-five dollars and costs, 69 were discharged, and 69 were committed to jail for periods of from twenty-four hours to thirty days. Of the cases of drunkenness, 14 paid fines and costs, 62 were discharged, and 28 were committed to jail. Of the vagrants 2 paid fines and costs, 27 were discharged, and 31 were committed to jail.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number of arrests, 368; paid fines, 82; committed, 128; discharged, 158.

**The Great Republic Steamboat.**

From a St. Louis paper we find the following regarding the Great Republic, a leviathan boat, built, as will be remembered, in this city: "The Great Republic, which steamer is the subject of considerable attention at present, is of the following dimensions: length of deck, 335 feet; beam, 51 feet; hold, 9½ feet; width over all, 97 feet. Her engines are of the Hartupee patent, moderate or low pressure. The liens claimed against the vessel amount to some $40,000. The owners stated in Court, when a motion was made for the sale of the boat, that they supposed she would bring from sixty to eighty thousand dollars. Accordingly the order of sale was advertised, twenty days in St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, and only about twenty persons attended the sale. With the laws governing auction sales we are not familiar, but we presume it is a fact that there is no sale when the auctioneer does not "cry" a bid that has been made. This was the case on Friday. Doubtless Messrs. Morgan and Smith understood the business they were engaged in, especially as lawyer Rankin, the famous, was present as adviser. For all that, the transaction had the appearance of a decided bungle. By due process of law, the United States Marshal of the Eastern District of Missouri was directed to sell, on November 27th, the steamer Great Rspublic to the highest bidder, for half cash and half in six months. That is the language of the Court. It was also advertised for twenty days 'that the sale will therefore take place on Friday, the 27th, at Carondelet,' with the official signature of Marshal Rogers attached. All this is very plain. Captain Symmes was present, and bid thirty thousand dollars for the steamer, having faith in the law and in Marshal Rogers. If the boat is not his, why was the boat not sold according to the requirement of the law, and the widely published assertion of Marshal Rogers that it would be sold on that day punctually at the hour of twelve?"

**Daring Robbery.**

A bold and impudent robbery was committed Monday evening at Shoenberger's Rolling Mills in the Tenth ward, of which we have the following particulars: Mr. James Jones, a drover from Wilkinsburg, while driving a lot of cattle through the city, lost one of them, and returned in the evening to look for it. Between eight and nine o'clock he inquired at Shoenberger's mills if a stray steer had been seen in that locality during the day, and being informed there was one in a lot in the rear of the premises requested to go through the mill to see it. He started, but had proceeded but a short distance when some one came up behind him, caught him round the neck and held him while another man went through his pockets, relieving him of his pocket book containing thirty dollars. The thieves then ran away and left him lying on the floor almost insensible. As soon as he recovered he made his way to the Union Depot, where he reported the facts as stated, and officer Byner returned with him to the mill, but they failed to find the men who perpetrated the robbery.

**Death of Captain Hinton.**

Captain Thomas A. Hinton, an old and well known resident of this city, died on Tuesday morning, of diabetes, a disease with which he had long been afflicted. He was attended in his last moments by his wife and other members of his family. Capt. H. was among the first to volunteer in defense of the Union upon the breaking out of the rebellion, and when his term of service expired reënlisted in the 102d regiment, (Col. Rowley) with which he was actively identified. Latterly he was connected with the city police, but in consequence of failing health was unable to perform active duty. He was warm-hearted, generous to a fault, and sincere regret will be expressed by his many acquaintances upon learning of his demise.

At a meeting of the members of the One Hundred and Second Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, held last evening, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, The *Infinite mercy* has in His great wisdom seen proper to take home His associates in *this* life, our late friend and comrade, Lieut. Thomas A. Hinton, therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, That in his death the Society of the One hundred and Second has lost a useful and active member, and that the community at large have to grieve for the absence of one who, in the day of his country's peril, volunteered his life, and served faithfully in its defense.

*Resolved*, That the Society wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, in token of the deceased's virtues.

*Resolved*, That the Society attend the funeral of our late comrade in a body, and as members we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

*Resolved*, That we condole with the widow and children of the deceased in this great bereavement, and hope that the great Giver all Good may deal kindly with them in this their great affliction.

The funeral of Lieutenant Hinton will take place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Thomas Maxwell, No. 160 Penn street, opposite the Fourth Ward School House.

The members of the One Hundred and Second Regiment, and other military organizations desiring to attend the funeral, will meet at General Rowley's office, in the Custom House building, at half-past one o'clock this afternoon.

**Annual Report.**

We have received the first annual report of the Allegheny Board of Controllers, which has just been published. The pamphlet contains the reports from all the committees appointed by the Board, which embrace much valuable and interesting information and statistics relative to the practical workings of the Public School system. From it we learn that there are at present one hundred and one teachers employed in the schools of the city, whose salaries range from $1,260, received by the Principals, down to $400, paid to teachers in the primary departments.

The total number of pupils enrolled in all the schools is 7,906, with an average monthly attendance of 4,252. The average attendance of males and females is about equal.

The aggregate expenditures of the Board amount to $114,765,90, which includes an expenditure of over $64,000 for repairs, &c., to school buildings, and the purchase of property and erection of a School House for colored children.

The cost of maintaining the system, on the average attendance, is a fraction over $1 per pupil.

The Board, in submitting their first annual report to the public, solicit for it a careful perusal, feeling convinced that all will be interested and be brought to take even a greater interest in the cause which has done so much to benefit and bless the community.

**New Savings Bank Organized in Allegheny.**

On Monday evening a new Savings Bank was organized in Allegheny by the election of the following officers and Board of Directors:

*President*—H. M. Boyle.
*Treasurer*—R. B. Francis.
*Directors*—H. M. Dunlap, William Walker, Charles P. Whiston, William H. Faulkiner, Dr. John Hamilton, John K. Brown, Matthew Steele, and J. Isenbeis.

The new bank will be known as the "Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank." The capital stock has been fixed at $100,000, divided into 2,000 shares of $50 each. We understand the entire amount of stock has been subscribed, and it is the intention of the Board of Directors to commence business as soon as the necessary preliminary arrangements can be made. The Board of Directors is composed of gentlemen well known in the community for their business tact and energy, and we have no doubt of the success of the organization under their management.

**Serious Accident—Man Dangerously Injured.**

An accident occurred on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway yesterday morning, a short distance beyond the outer depot, Allegheny, which will probably result in the death of a resident of Sewickley, named William Barnes. It seems than Barnes was walking along the track in the direction of Allegheny, when he was struck by the locomotive of a train which came up behind him and knocked from the track a considerable distance. He says that he had no warning of the approach of the train, as the locomotive bell was not rung or the whistle blown. He was taken into the office of Dr. Hall, where his injuries received medical attention. His back appeared to be broken, and he also seemed to be injured internally. The physician had but slight hopes of his recovery. The accident occurred about half-past eleven o'clock.

**Fires for the Month.**

The following is the report of the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph for the month of November:

Number of fires during the month, eleven. One hundred and fourteen blows were struck on the great bell in giving alarms, and two hundred and forty-seven blows in announcing the hour, making a total of three hundred and sixty-one blows struck in the month. The total loss by fire was $30,850. On this there was an insurance of $27,100. The largest fire of the month was that which destroyed the Bolt and Nail Factory of the Messrs. Gaskill, in the Thirteenth Ward, on November 24th. During the month there were seven police messages sent over the wires.

**Arrested.**

Officer McCready last night arrested Dick Roberts, who, in connection with David Cassidy, is charged with setting fire to the stable of Mr. Scharck, in the Twelfth ward, a few days since. Roberts was arrested at the Independence Engine House. He was sitting in the engine house when the officers entered, but immediately started up stairs, and when he found the officer was following him, attempted to escape from the second story window at the rear of the building. He succeeded in getting out of the window, and was hanging out by his hands, calling for a ladder, when the officer discovered him. A ladder was provided and he was taken down and conveyed to the lock-up to await a hearing.

**Letter Carriers' Report.**—The following is the report of the Pittsburgh letter carriers for the month of November:

| | Mail letters. | Drop letters. | Papers. |
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| Deliveries | 89,164 | 10 392 | 28,158 |
| Collections | 64,843 | 8,630 | 1,692 |

Collections are made after eight o'clock in the evening.

**Pamphlet Laws of Pennsylvania**, from 1861 to 1867. Seven Volumes. Binn's Justice, Dunlap's Digest, with other law works, for sale at Colonel J. D. Egan's, No. 41 Sixth avenue.

**A Good Job.**

At the instance of Mr. Hunter, Street Commissioner, we accompanied him yesterday morning on one of his daily rounds, and found the trip an interesting and pleasant one. There has been a vast amount of paving done during the present season, and there is a great deal which is under contract and yet unfinished. We found several large forces of men at work in various portions of the city grading and paving, and were shown several jobs which had just been completed, the work on which appeared to be of an excellent character.

The work on Liberty street, nine squares of which, extending from Twentieth to Twenty-ninth street, has been completed and opened to travel, is of a very superior character. It is beyond all question the best cobble-stone paved street in the city. The contractors, Messrs. Merrick & Gwinner, have taken particular pains to use nothing but the best material and have the work done in the very best manner, and the result is that the street is almost as smooth as the Nicolson pavement.

**Fairs.**

ST. BRIDGETS.—The fair at St. Bridgets Church, Eleventh ward, was largely attended last night, and promises to be a success in every particular.

ST. JOHNS.—A fair is now in progress in the Town Hall, Birmingham, for the benefit of St. Johns Church of that borough. The attendance was quite large last evening and the display decidedly good.

**Diamond Front.**

The "Original Diamond Front Grocery" is the establishment of Henderson George, successor to McBride & George, No. 164 Federal street, Allegheny. No establishment in the city enjoys a larger patronage, and we know of no one who deserves it. The stock of goods kept by Mr. George will recommend his establishment to all who favor him with a visit, as they will readily discover it to be one of the largest, freshest and best selected to be found in the market. The stock comprises in addition to everything found in a first class grocery a large supply of provisions which will be disposed of at the very lowest market prices. The supply of shelf goods, canned fruits, sauces, &c., is a very large one, and of a superior quality. Housekeepers and others needing anything in the grocery or provision line will find it to their advantage to call at the Original Diamond Front, 154 Federal street, Allegheny.

**New Canned Goods.**

Green Corn, Tomatoes, Lima Beans, Asparagus, Green Peas, Fresh Peaches, Cherries, Green Gage and Damson Plums, Pears, Quinces, Strawberries, Raspberries, and Pine Apples. Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry and Pine Apple Marmalade in glass. Spiced Salmon, two and four pound cans. Picked, Spiced and Fresh Cove Oysters. American and English Pickles, Celery and Cranberry Sauces. Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Citron, Figs, Dates, Prunellas, Jellies, Preserves, &c., &c., at 112 Federal street, Allegheny City. George Beaven. 6

**Deafness, Blindness, Catarrh,**

And all affections of the Throat, Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Liver and Nervous System, treated successfully at Dr. Aborn's Medical and Surgical Institute, No. 134 Smithfield street. tf.

**Eclipse of the Sun.**—An almost total eclipse of the sun is announced in the Almanac for 1869, and already the astronomers and scientific gentlemen of the country are preparing for observation. The eclipse will not interfere with the vision of the people, as everybody will see just as plainly then as now that trunks, carpet bags, satchels, portfolios, etc., can be purchased to best advantage and at lowest prices at the ever popular Premium Trunk Factory of Joseph Liebler, No. 104 Wood street.

**Holtzheimer**, at the ever popular Continental Dining Rooms, Fifth avenue, next door to the Postoffice, is daily receiving shell oysters, each one of which is as large as the palm of the largest hand. To give the reader an idea of the luscious and tempting morsels, we have but to say that in one-half of the shell of the smallest size found in a barrel, one dozen can oysters can be conveniently laid. These oysters are from New York, and are the very best in the world.

**Chapped Hands**, face and all roughness of the skin, certainly cured by using the *Juniper Tar Soap*, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It surpasses all other remedies as it will prevent roughness of the skin if used during cold weather. It is easily applied, avoiding all the trouble of the greasy compounds now in use. It can be used by ladies with the most tender skin, without irritation or pain, making it soft and clear. Sold by the druggists generally. wT

**The Railroad Vacation** attracts much attention in certain quarters, and a disposition is manifested to oppose the movement strenuously. The vacation of Try street, it is claimed, will not interfere with the popular trunk, valise and carpet bag factory of Joseph Liebler, No. 104 Wood street, where such great bargains always prevail.

**An Awful Crime.**—A man living on Wylie street, in the old Third ward, or any other portion of the city, who pays high prices for trunks or satchels, when they can be purchased so cheap at Liebler's, No. 104 Wood street, is guilty of an awful crime against economy and good sense.

**The choicest** variety of trimmings, notions, lace goods, embroideries, &c., will be found at Morehead's popular retail trimming and notion house, No. 81 Market street,

**Rare** and valuable Theological works selling at half price, at the literary and news depot of Colonel J. D. Egan, No. 41 Sixth avenue.

**W. W. Morehead**, 81 Market street, has just received everything that is new and fashionable in the way of embroideries, lace goods, trimmings and notions.

**Subscriptions** received for all the monthly magazines, literary papers, &c., at publishers' prices, at Colonel J. D. Egan's, No. 41 Sixth avenue.

**New and second-hand** books, magazines, novels, &c., bought for cash, at the popular book and news depot of Col. J. D. Egan, No. 41 Sixth avenue.

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**Asthma.**—Upward of one thousand of the worst cases of Asthma have been cured by the use of Jonas Whitcomb's Remedy for Asthma. T:TH:ST

**The place** to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 167 First street.

**Stationery** of all kinds, wholesale and retail, at eastern prices, at Colonel J. D. Egan's, No. 41, Sixth avenue.

**Infant Esau**, Infant Esau, Infant Esau, Infant Esau, at Burnell's Museum. 4t.


# DR. LIGHTHILL,

## EVIDENCES OF HIS SUCCESS,

## A MIRACULOUS CURE

OF A

DEAF AND DUMB GIRL,

*An Inmate of the German Orphan Asylum of Troy Hill.*

STATEMENT OF OFFICERS OF THAT INSTITUTE.

MAYOR'S OFFICF,

PITTSBURGH, Pa., November 13, 1868.

Personally appeared before me, Horace S. Snowden, a Public Notary, in and for Allegheny county, Pa., Peter Gelchsheimer, President, and Nicholas Schneider, Vice President, J. Weister, Treasurer, Jacob Dietz, Secretary, and Joseph Lang, a Committee of the German Orphan Asylum, each of whom being by me duly sworn according to law, deposed and said that Josephine Reichard, aged fifteen, an inmate in the German Orphan Asylum, Troy Hill, had been deaf and dumb from her infancy. She has lately been operated upon by Dr. Lighthill, 296 Penn street, for the cure of her deafness, which resulted in marked success. She can now hear and distinguish the human voice sufficiently to imitate it, and consequently she speaks already a few words and is daily improving both in hearing and speech. She is still under the Doctor's care, who hopes to accomplish a complete cure in time.

PETER GELCHSHEIMER, President.
NICHOLAS SCHNEIDER, Vice President.
JACOB DIETZ, Treasurer.
J. WEISTER, Secretary.
JOSEPH LANG, Committee.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 12th day of October, 1868.

[L. S.] HORACE S. SNOWDEN,
Notary Public.

**Well Attested Cure of Catarrh.**

DR. A. P. LIGHTHILL—DEAR SIR—Your treatment in the cure of my Catarrh has had the desired effect, and resulted in permanent good to me, although my case has frequently been pronounced incurable, and I had exhausted all other modes of treatment, without the least benefit. My case was so chronic and troublesome, that by giving a few of the symptoms the value of your treatment can be more readily estimated. For years I had been afflicted with a constant cold in the head, obstructing my breathing so as to necessitate me to keep my mouth open during sleep; latterly the discharges became solidified and impacted in my nose to such an extent that it required the greatest exertion to expel them. Sometimes these hardened lumps would get in my throat causing me to hawk and scrape even by the hour to relieve myself. My breath was offensive; my memory became impaired. Dizziness and light headiness made their appearance, and of late symptoms of paralysis stepped in, and when I placed myself under your care one side of my face was badly affected by this dread disease. My general health suffered alike, there was a constant tired, drowsy and debilitated feeling, with no energy to move or act; I felt as tired on rising in the morning as I did on going to my bed, my appetite was capricious and my disposition morose. In that condition I placed myself under your care, and am happy to state that all those disagreeable and dangerous symptoms have entirely left me, and I once more enjoy the benefits of good health.

By giving this publicity you will benefit others similarly affected and oblige me. Yours truly,

JAMES SOMMERVILLE,
Brookville, Jefferson county.

I have known Mr. James Sommerville, from Brookville, Jefferson county, for many years, and can testify to his statement as one of truth and veracity.

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